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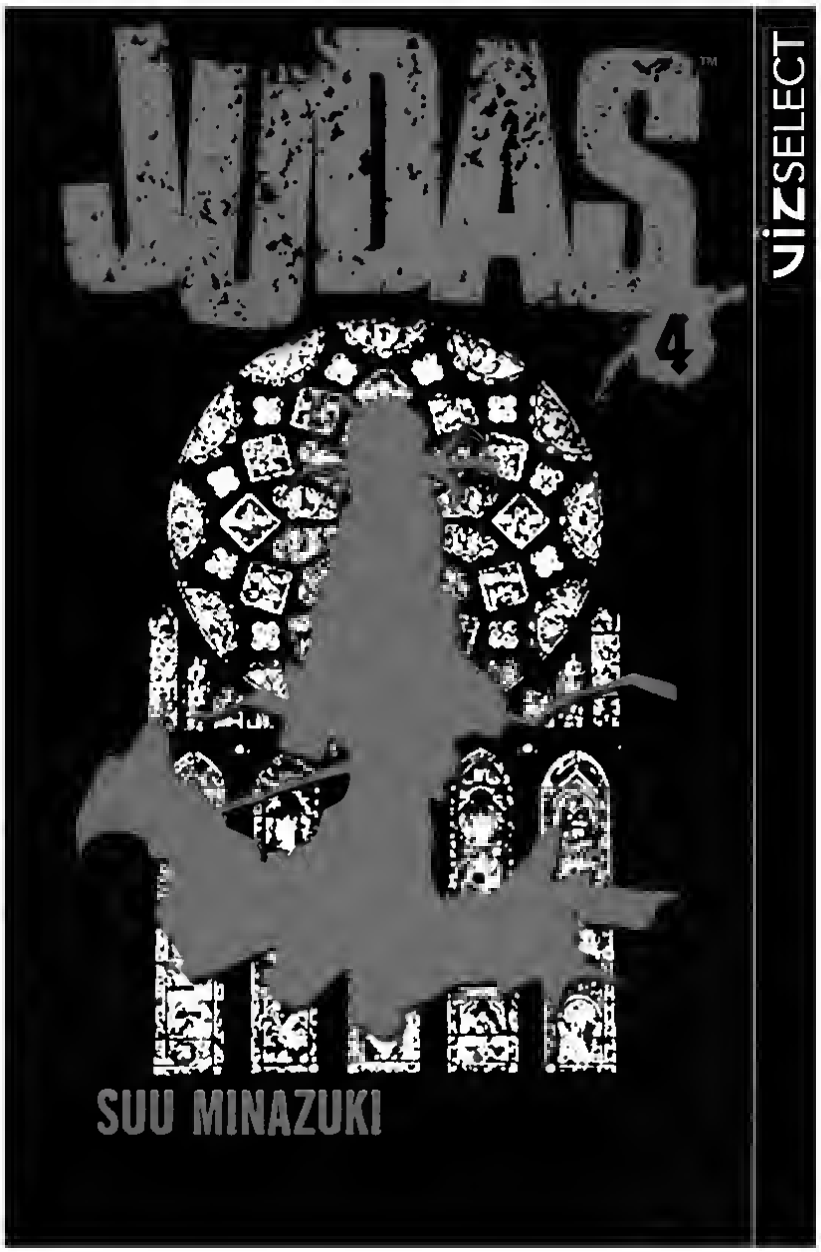


Judas, cursed for his sins, is the spirit of Death--he is without form, and has enslaved young Eve to carry out the most heinous of acts. Together in spirit and body, they must slay 666 people so that Judas can regain his humanity. Using Eve as his vessel of destruction, the dark, blood-soaked journey will leave a trail of sin, death, and--hopefully for Judas--redemption. Salvation may be at hand, but now is the time for prayer...

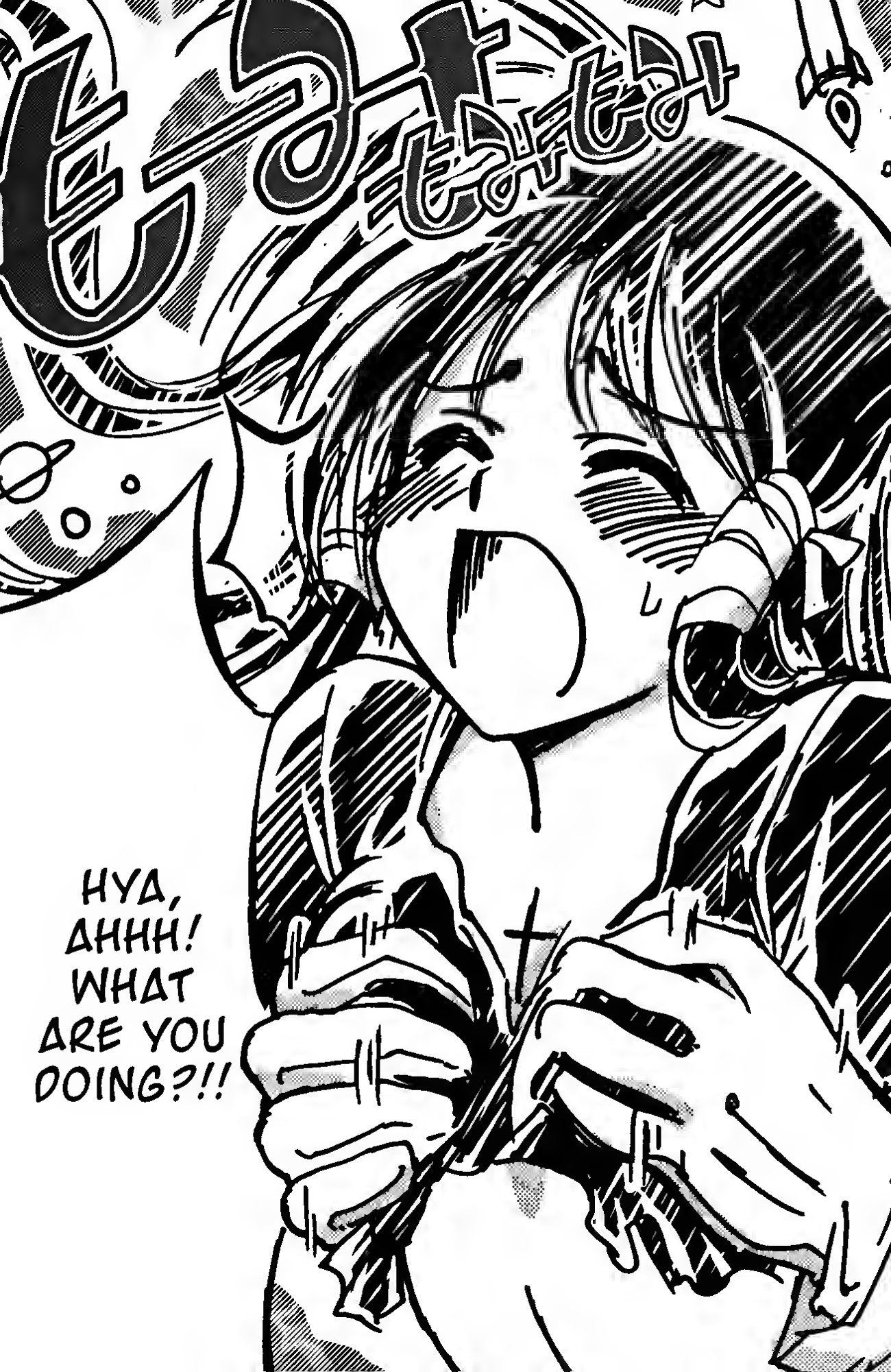
IMPOS-
SIBLE...

ARE YOU SAYING YOU TWISTED AROUND ONE OF THE TRUTHS?
THAT YOU LIFTED THE CURSE THAT'S HUNG OVER JUDAS FOR 2000 YEARS?

SO GET READY, JOHN!
'CAUSE YOU'RE ABOUT TO GO HEAD-ON WITH THE MOST POWERFUL APOSTLE!!

JUDAS JUST GOT HIS BODY BACK.
THAT'S RIGHT ...

Uh hah
ha ha
ha ha.
It's a
Squeeze
Fest!!

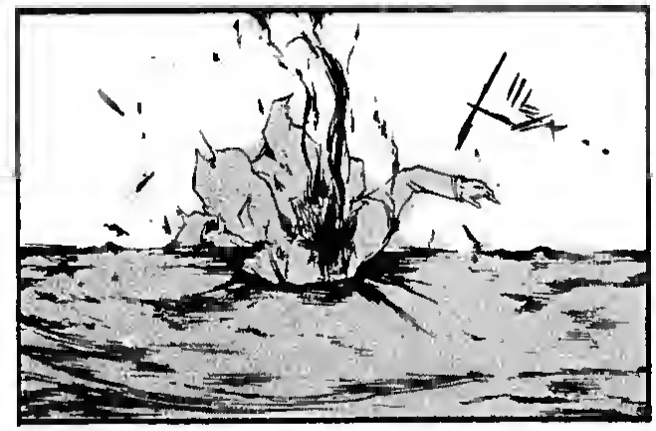

HYA, AHHH! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!!

AFU!!
Uha ha ha ha.
STO...
KYA...
NO...
AHHHH
Uhya-hya!!
Uhya!!
...Uha ha ha hah!!
Uha ha ha ha ha...
NO, PLEASE DON'T --!!

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING--?! DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT I WENT THROUGH TO GET YOU YOUR BODY BACK?! I SERIOUSLY THOUGHT I WAS GONNA DIE AS I WAS PUTTING TOGETHER THE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PIECES OF THAT FREAKIN' MASSIVE PUZZLE...AND IF THAT WEREN'T BAD ENOUGH, RIGHT BEFORE THAT, I GOT STUCK TRAVELING BACK AND FORTH THROUGH 2000 YEARS OF TIME... AND THEN THERE WAS THIS AND THAT, YOU **STUPID STUPID STUPID STUPID STUPID STUPID STUPID STUPID STUPID STUPID STUPID STUPID STUPID STUPID...**

SHNK
I'LL KILL YOU!!
Ha ha ha ha ha.
Ooh, big scary Apostle...

Ha ha ha ha ha...
OH, NO!!
JUDAS!!



JUDAS!!

NO...
IT CAN'T BE.
HA HA HA HA...

THAT WAS 2000 YEARS AGO. IT'S ALL, WELL, ANCIENT HISTORY NOW!
THE POWER OF DEATH?
THE MOST POWERFUL APOSTLE?
...YOU DON'T KNOW A DAMN THING!!
THEY CALL YOU SIMON OF TRUTH AND YET...
I'M THE ONE WHO ABSORBED THE POWERS OF SIX APOSTLES, THE ONES WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE APOCALYPSE.
I COME BEARING NOT ONE, BUT SEVEN OF THE POWERS GRANTED BY CHRIST!!
LOOK AT ME!!
Ha ha...
"DESTRUC-TION" IS!!
"DEATH" IS NO LONGER THE ABSOLUTE POWER!

I'm bleeding, of all things...
What the hell...
It's blood...
HMPM... HOW PATHETIC ...
My body! It's bleeding! My body's actually bleeding!!
Check it out, Mizuki!!
Heeeeey!

It's my own body...
Ha ha...
My own... body.
YOU'RE SUCH A FOOL.
IT'S YOU WHO DOESN'T KNOW A DAMN THING, JOHN.
YOU...

GYA.
AH.
GA
HA!
BU...

BO.
GU.
GA.
AA...
...AA...
...AA.

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HAAAH.
GU GY AA HH H.
GYA AAH HH!

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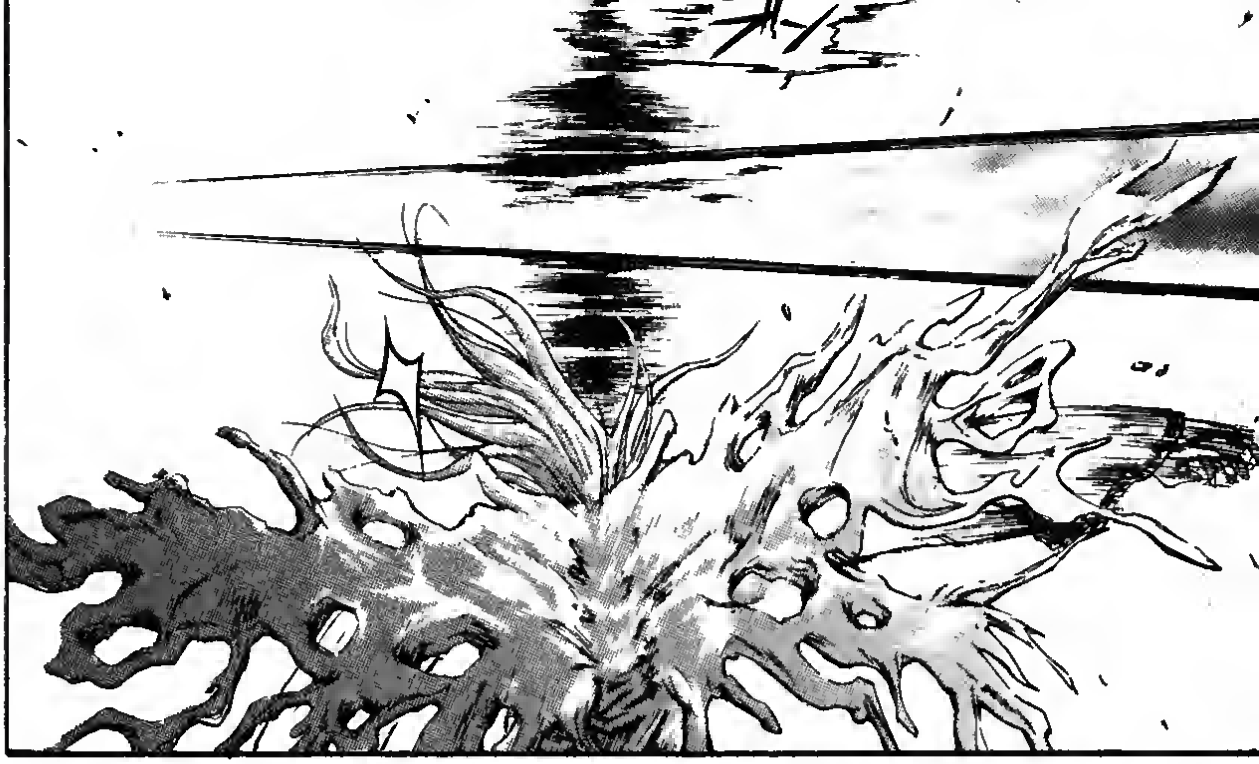
...D...
DAMN YOUUU-UUU!!



WHERE DID HE...?
HE VAN-ISHED?!

JUDAS...?

BLECK...

BA.
GA.
GU.
DOCTOR HIBIKI...
THADDEUS...

JUDAS HAS RETURNED TO US...
ARE YOU WATCH-ING THIS?
JUDAS HAS...

THE LON-GINUS!!

GUUHHH!!
VHHSHH
THIS CAN'T BE!!
HOW CAN "DESTRUCTION" POSSIBLY LOSE OUT TO THE PUNY LIKES OF "DEATH"?!
HOW IS IT THAT I'M RENDERED UTTERLY DEFENSE-LESS...?
YO, JOHN.

THE ONLY BASTARDS I CONSIDER IN MY LEAGUE...
NOW BACK IN THE DAY, YOU MIGHT HAVE MADE THE CUT...

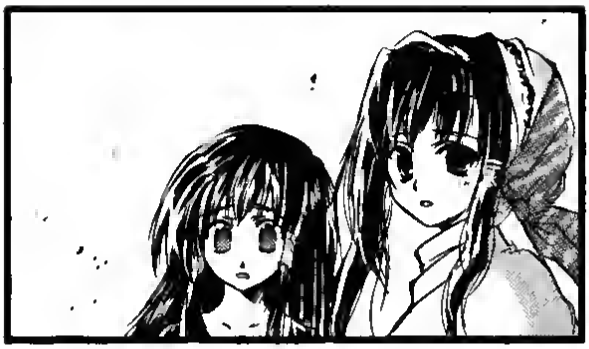
...ARE MY PIECE OF SHIT FRIENDS!!
BUT RIGHT NOW, I'D SAY--KEEP YOUR DAY JOB!!

IS IT OVER?
.....

IT IS ALL OVER, ISN'T IT?

OH, I ALMOST FORGOT!!
KOGIKU!!
WE'VE GOT TO GO SAVE KOGIKU!!
RIGHT, EVE?!
MIZUKI-SAN...
LOOK!

PETER!!
H-
Hey?!



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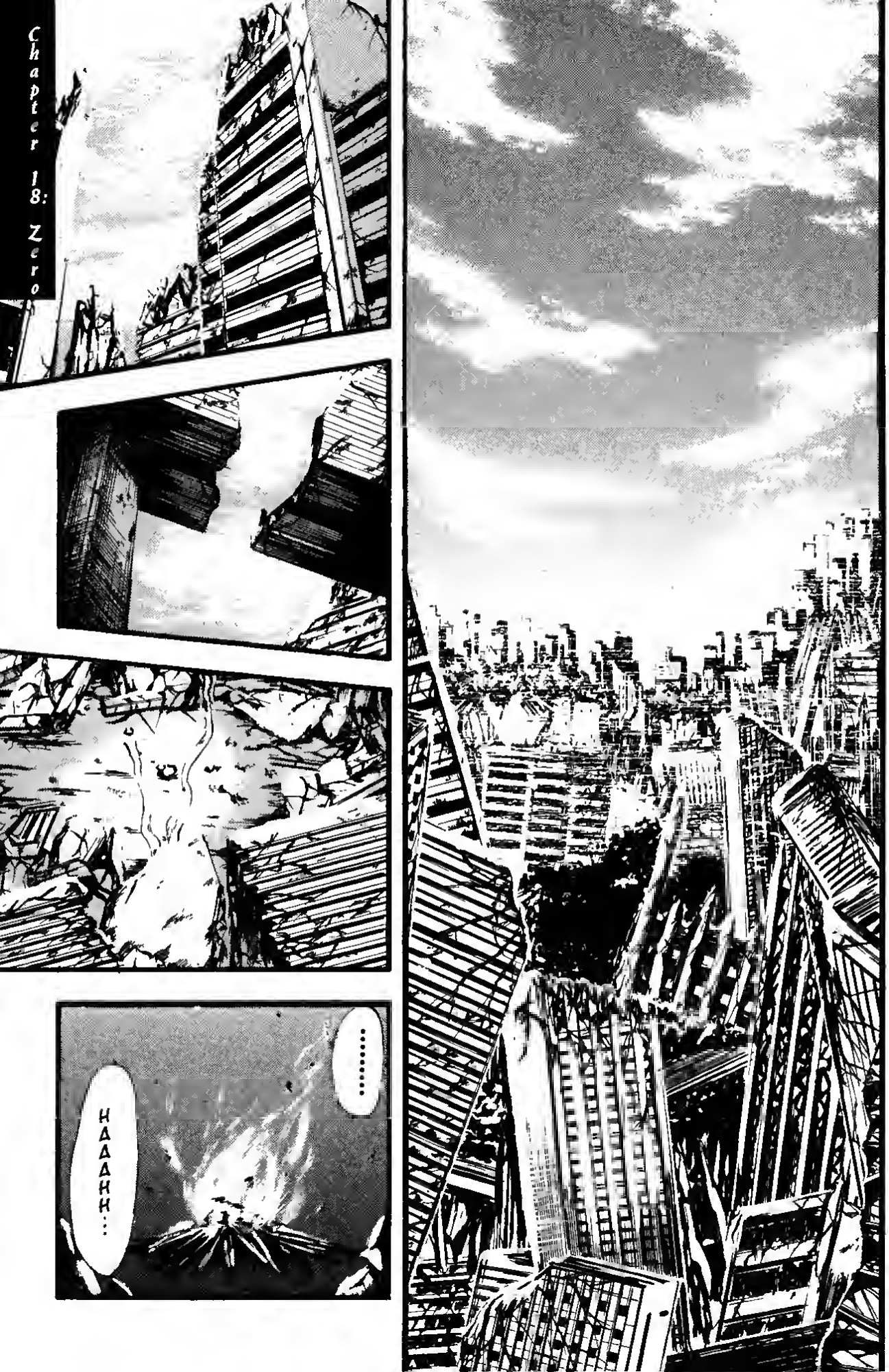
JUDAS

THE DREAM OF EDEN IS NO MORE.
THERE'S NO POINT TO ANY OF THIS ANYMORE...
...IS THERE?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HAAHH...

...NO MORE, ISN'T IT...
EVERY-THING REALLY IS...
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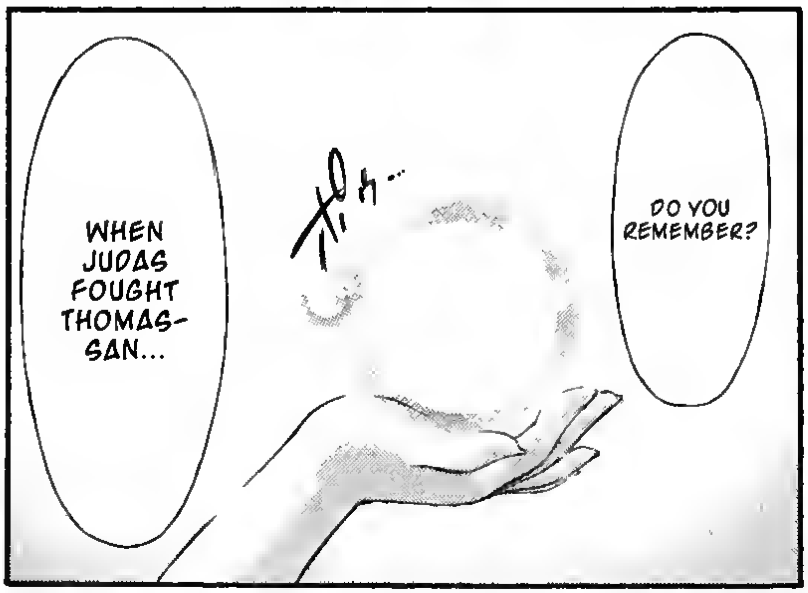
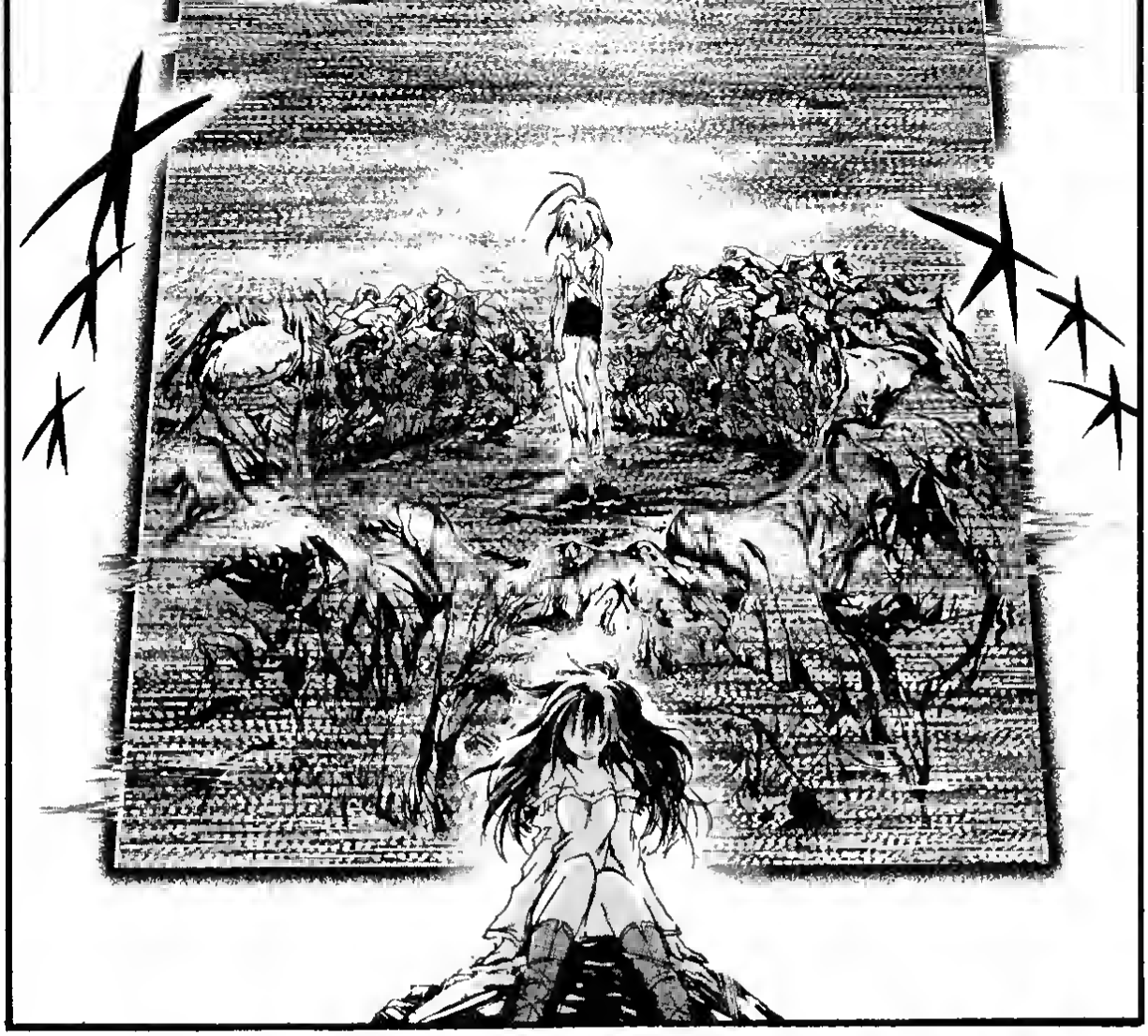
AH ...
IS IT THAT OBVIOUS?
WHAT'S GOING ON, EVE? YOU LOOK SO HAPPY.
THE ONE WHO LOVED JUDAS 2000 YEARS AGO.
MEMORIES OF HOW I WAS THE REINCAR-NATION OF EVE..
...ALL THE MEMORIES CAME FLOODING BACK INTO MY MIND.
WHEN JUDAS REGAINED HIS BODY...

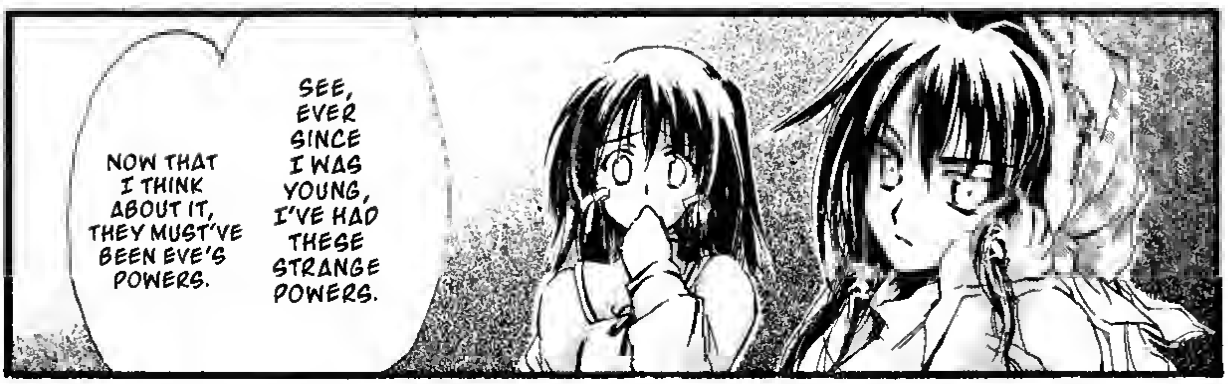
CONGRATULATIONS!
FROM NOW ON... FROM NOW ON I...
...I SHALL BE JUDAS' VIRGIN BRIDE.
You little minx
Aha ha.
Open wide
Hamburger
AND HOW OVER ALL THIS TIME, JUDAS SEARCHED FOR ME AND ONLY ME...

HE'S STUPID, PERVERTED AND SELFISH.
I MEAN, YOU KNOW WHAT HE IS, DON'T YOU? JUDAS IS STILL JUDAS.
AND DON'T FORGET THAT, UP UNTIL A FEW DAYS AGO, YOU WERE A BOY!

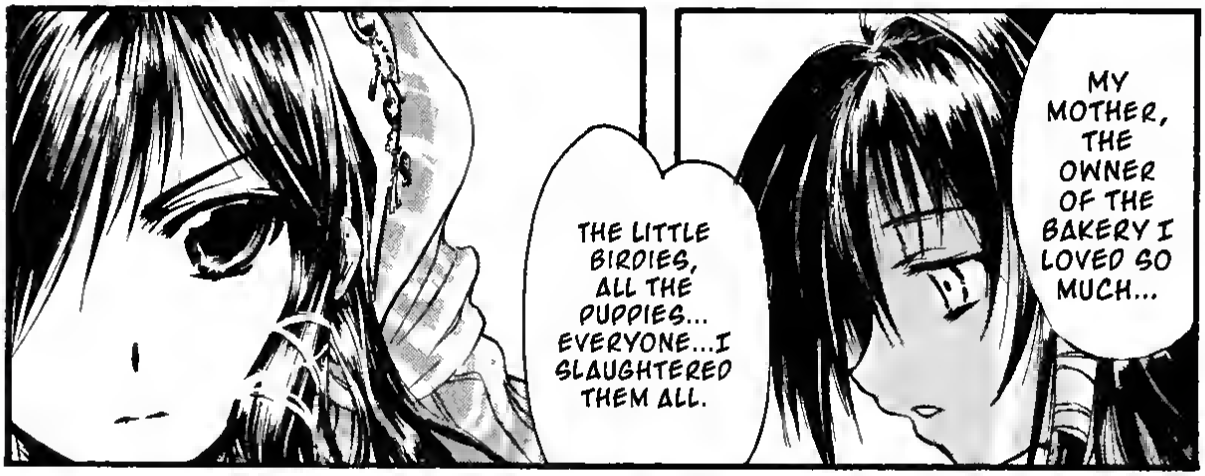
JUST BECAUSE YOU SUDDENLY REMEMBER THINGS FROM WAY BACK WHEN, HOW CAN YOU SO EASILY SAY, "SURE!" AND ACCEPT THINGS WITHOUT QUESTION?
I DON'T SEE HOW YOU CAN BUY INTO ALL THIS!


WHEN JUDAS FOUGHT THOMAS-SAN...
DO YOU REMEMBER?




SEE, EVER SINCE I WAS YOUNG, I'VE HAD THESE STRANGE POWERS.
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, THEY MUST'VE BEEN EVE'S POWERS.

WELL, ONE DAY, I COULDN'T SUPPRESS THEM ANYMORE, AND I ENDED UP KILLING A WHOLE LOT OF PEOPLE.
AN ENTIRE TOWN, IN FACT, MASSACRED..
...ALL BECAUSE OF ME..


MY MOTHER, THE OWNER OF THE BAKERY I LOVED SO MUCH...
THE LITTLE BIRDIES, ALL THE PUPPIES... EVERYONE...I SLAUGHTERED THEM ALL.

Yo, kid. You've got quite a bite, don't cha?
...THAT JUDAS SHOWED UP...
IT WAS RIGHT AFTER THAT INCIDENT...

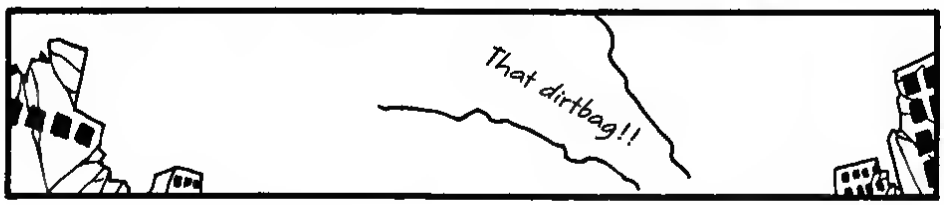
Listen up.
From now on, the only people you're allowed to kill are the ones I order you to kill.
So how's about I use that power for myself, eh?
Me likey.

SHEESH...

STARTING TODAY...
...I'M GOING TO TOUCH JUDAS LOTS AND LOTS.

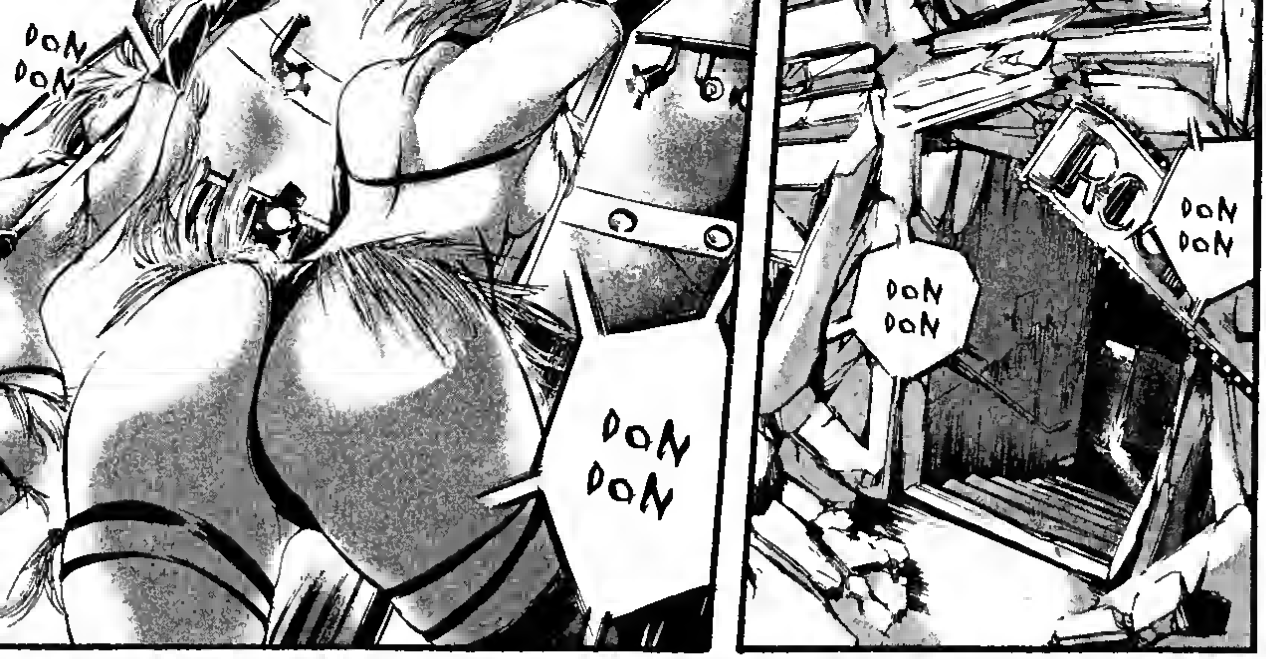
You'll kill by order.
Got it?
No guilt, no blame.

FOR 2000 YEARS, I'VE MISSED HIM. I'LL TOUCH HIM ALL OVER...
LOTS AND LOTS AND LOTS...
ABOUT THAT JUDAS FELLOW YOU LIKE SO MUCH HE TELLS ME, NOW THAT HE'S GOT HIS BODY BACK, HE NEEDS TO CATCH UP ON SOME THINGS
HE WENT OUT FOR A BIT...
?
OUT? WHERE?
AH, *COUGH*
SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOU IN THE MIDDLE OF SUCH A TOUCHING STORY, BUT...
ONII-CHAN!!
WELL.. URR, HEARING HIM TELL IT, THERE ARE CERTAIN THINGS A MAN NEEDS, AND IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE WHETHER THE WORLD'S HALF-DESTROYED...
?
A MAN'S NEED TO SLEEP. HIS APPETITE FOR FOOD..
AND ... UR ...



NOW THAT I THINK OF IT...

AT THAT MOMENT, I HAD THE MOST TERRIBLE FEELING COME OVER ME.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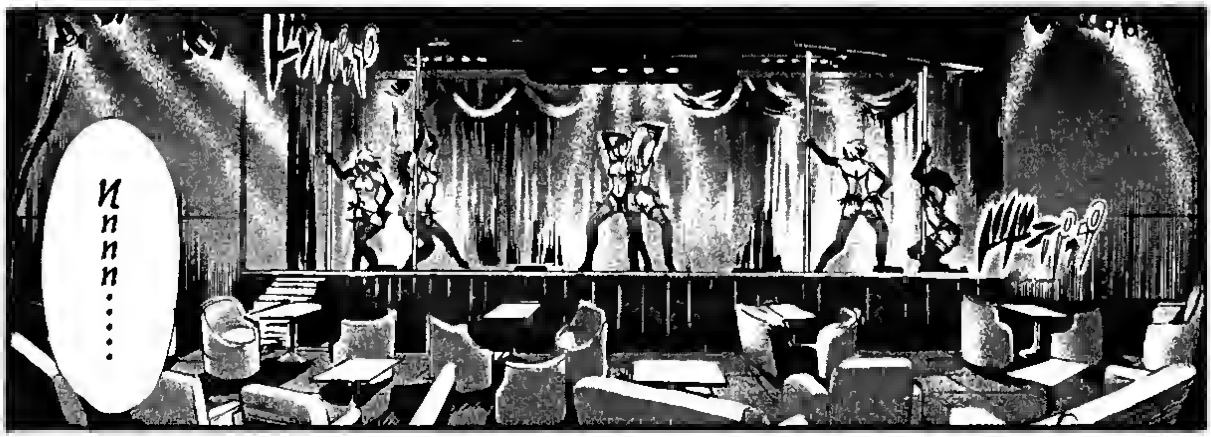

Unnn……

Now that hits the spot.
Oh yeah, nothing beats a big pair of tits...
That valley in between 'em is like that moment of respite in a life full of steep mountains and uphill battles.
Ahh, just soak it in, boy.

GEEZ, WHAT A PANSY ASS YOU ARE.
EVERY-BODY KNOWS IT'S ALL ABOUT A CHICK'S ASS.
JUST AS THE DEEPEST, DARKEST, SMELLIEST PITFALL CAN BE LURKING AT THE BOTTOM OF A GENTLY SLOPING HILL...
LIFE'S FULL OF DANGERS, HOMEY, AND THAT'S WHAT MAKES ASS SO GOOD.

You just don't get it...
YOU JUST DON'T GET IT...

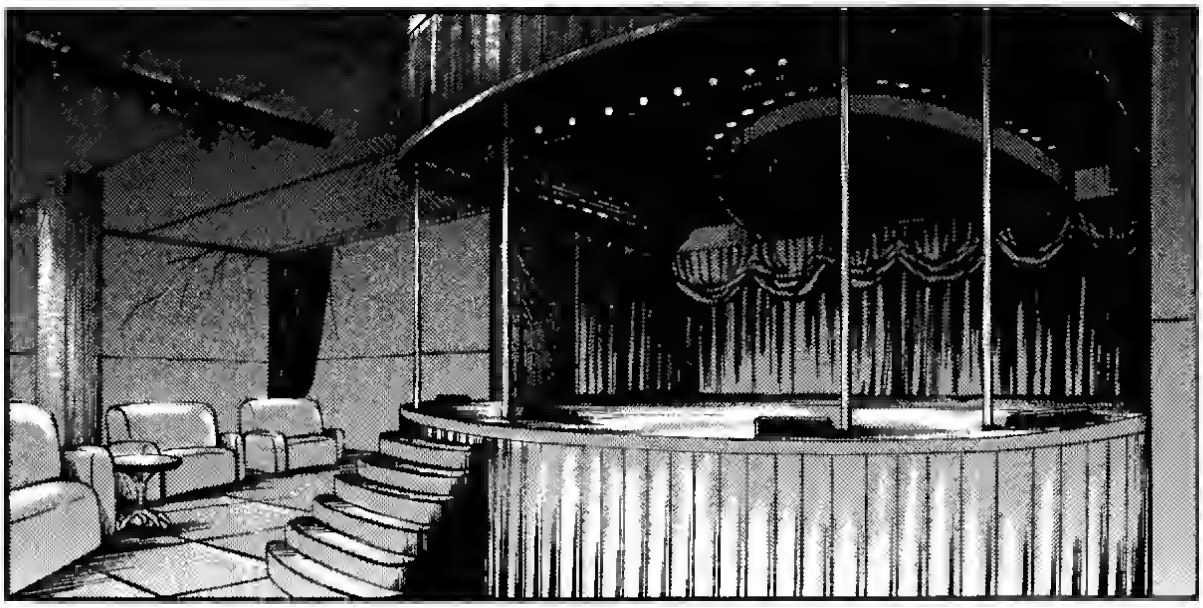
YOU'RE TAKING OFF?
.....
Uh-huh.
Got me a score to settle.
Wow... good to go.
A SCORE TO SETTLE... YOU SAY?
SO AFTER 2000 YEARS, YOU GET YOUR BODY BACK.
YOU GET BACK THE GIRL YOU LOVE.
AND NOW ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO SETTLE YOUR SCORE WITH BAD-BOY PETER, EH?
WELL, JUST A DAMN SECOND.
JUDAS.

AIN'T YOU FORGETTING SOMEBODY ELSE?
SOMEONE ELSE YOU'VE GOT A BEEF WITH?

You talking about "Etranger"... eh?
.....
YOU GOT IT. ETRANGER.
THREE YEARS AGO, YOU TOOK OVER MY BODY...
...AND, THROUGH MY BODY, YOU KILLED HER, USING YOUR LONGINUS.
MY...
...WOMAN!!

That woman went mental trying to get to Eden ...
...and she tried to take you down with her.
I protected you from her.
)...
HA!!
THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL PROTECTING ME?!
RIGHT AFTERWARD, YOU LEFT MY BODY AND DISAPPEARED...
LEAVING ME EMPTY OF ALL THAT MATTERED TO ME, AND NO WAY TO GET HER BACK!!
THANKS TO THE CURSE OF THE LONGINUS...

SO HOW'S ABOUT YOU SETTLE THE SCORE WITH ME FIRST, JUDAS?!
OR MAYBE IT'LL BE ME KILLING YOUR WOMAN THIS TIME, IN FRONT OF YOU!!
YOU ALSO STOLE...
...MY POWER, "DEATH" ITSELF, FROM ME!!
Zero.
I.....



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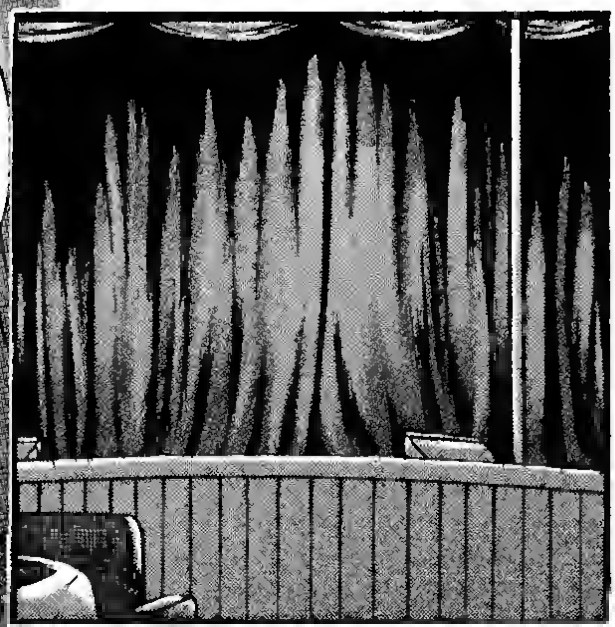
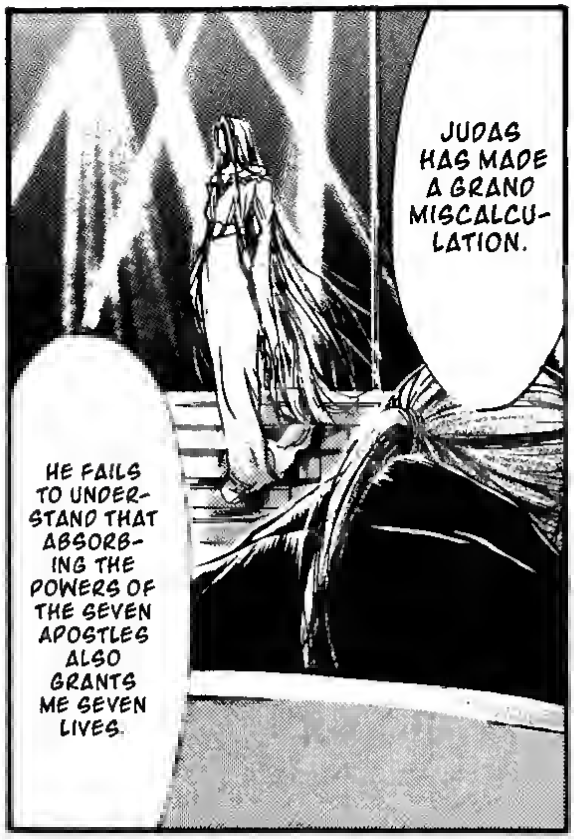
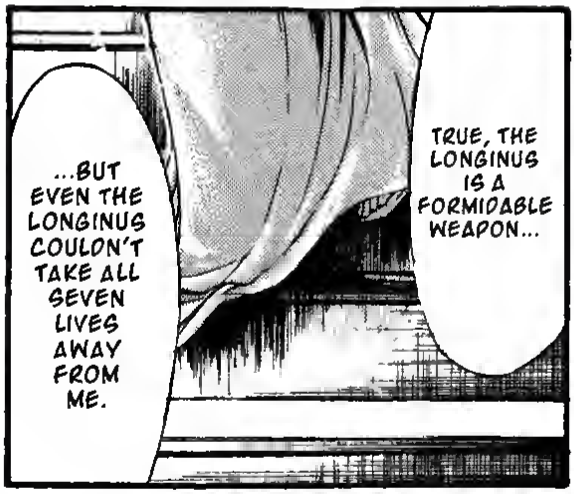
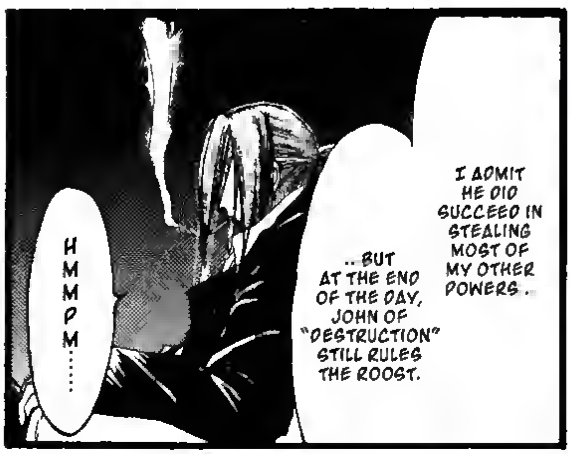
YO...
COME ON OUT ALREADY...

HEH...
SO YOU KNEW I WAS THERE ALL ALONG.




JUDAS HAS MADE A GRAND MISCALCULATION.
HE FAILS TO UNDERSTAND THAT ABSORBING THE POWERS OF THE SEVEN APOSTLES ALSO GRANTS ME SEVEN LIVES.

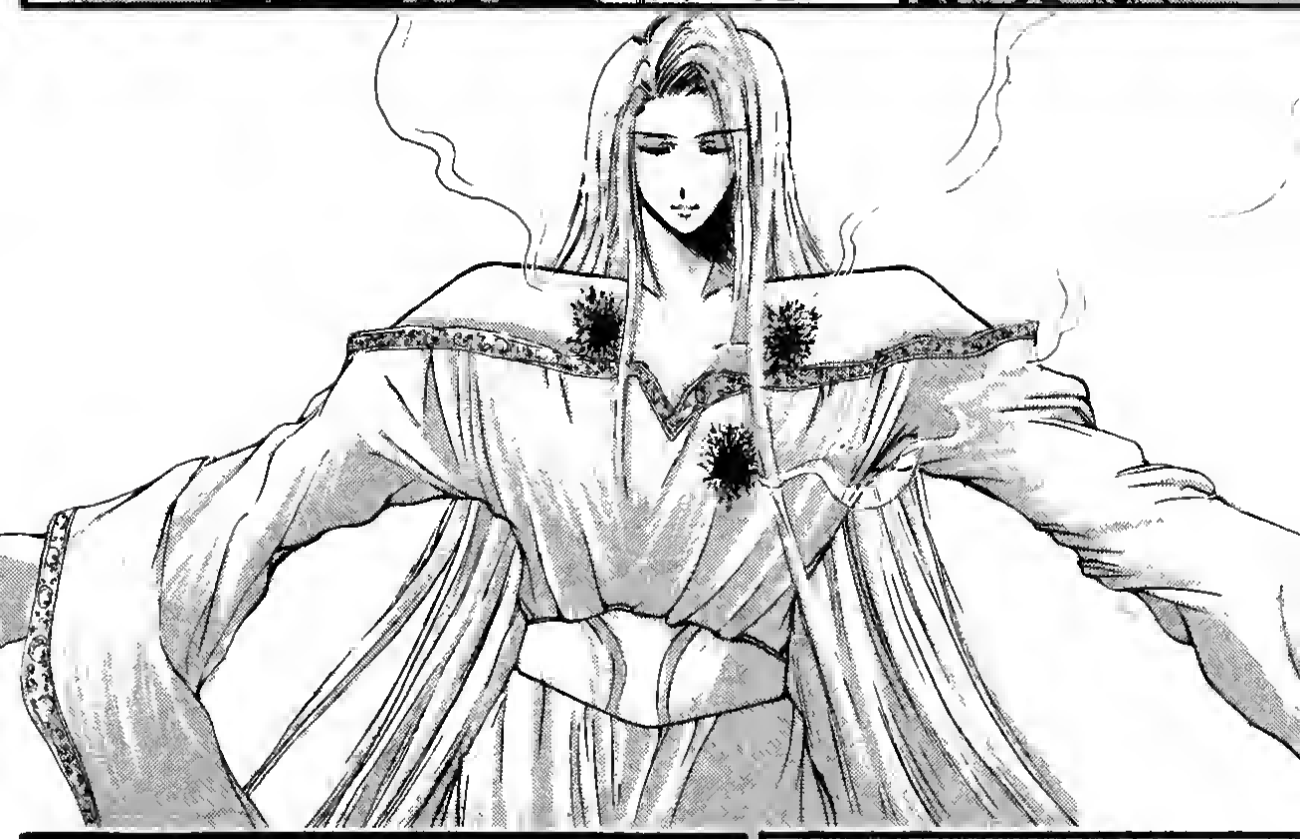

TRUE, THE LONGINUS IS A FORMIDABLE WEAPON...
...BUT EVEN THE LONGINUS COULDN'T TAKE ALL SEVEN LIVES AWAY FROM ME.

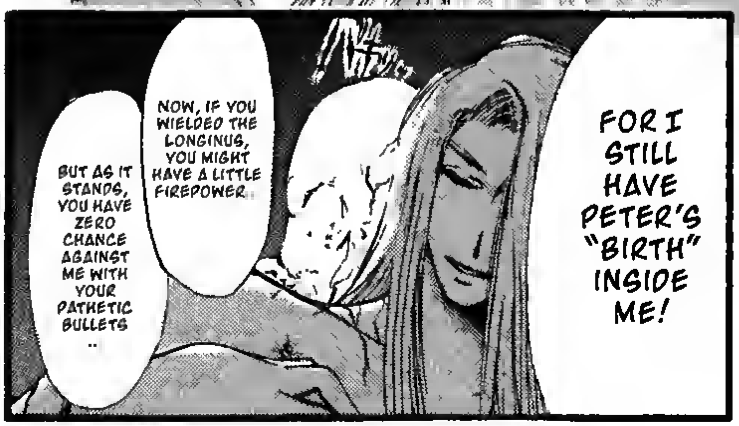

I ADMIT HE DIO SUCCEED IN STEALING MOST OF MY OTHER POWERS..
..BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, JOHN OF "DESTRUCTION" STILL RULES THE ROOST.
HMMPM.....

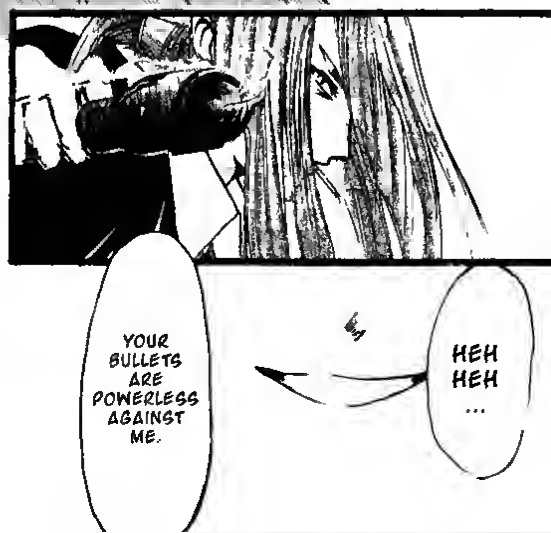
I DON'T MEAN TO BURST YER BUBBLE, BUT... JUDAS DIDN'T MAKE ANY MISCALCULATION.
LIKE ME...
...THE ONLY REASON YOU'RE ALIVE IS BECAUSE JUDAS CHOSE FOR YOU NOT TO DIE.

?
AND WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
FORGET IT.

NOW THEN...
LET'S GET THIS STARTED, SHALL WE?




FOR I STILL HAVE PETER'S "BIRTH" INSIDE ME!
NOW, IF YOU WIELDED THE LONGINUS, YOU MIGHT HAVE A LITTLE FIREPOWER.
BUT AS IT STANDS, YOU HAVE ZERO CHANCE AGAINST ME WITH YOUR PATHETIC BULLETS ..


HEH HEH ...
YOUR BULLETS ARE POWERLESS AGAINST ME.

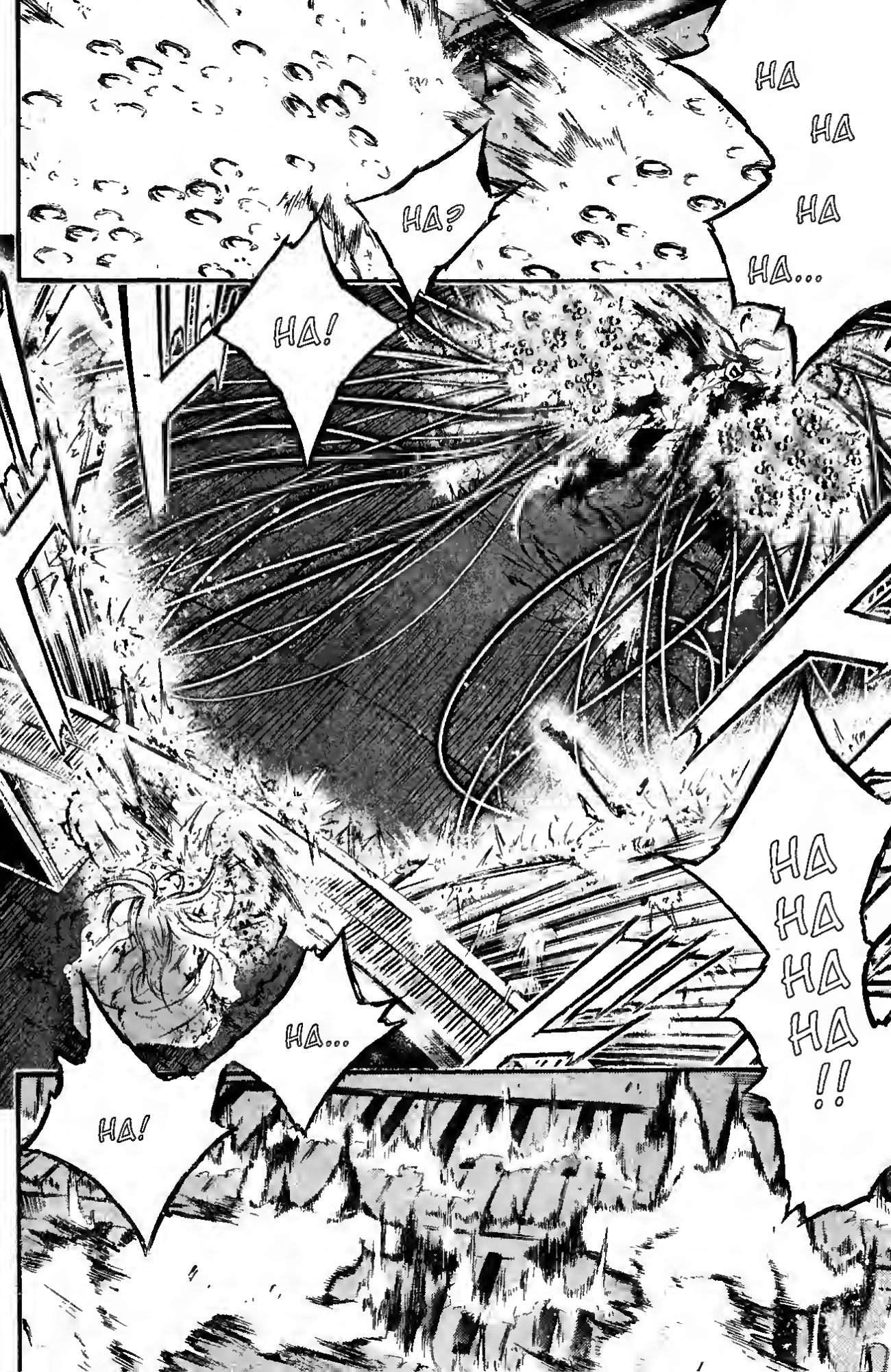
LEAD...
HATE TO TELL YA, BUT...
...PART OF THE LONGINUS HE USED ON ME IS STILL WITHIN ME, GET IT?
NOW DON'T GET TOO WORKED UP, 'CAUSE IT AIN'T THE COMPLETE PACKAGE...
YOUR DEATH WON'T BE "NEAT AND TIDY" AS IT WOULD BE IF JUDAS KILLED YOU. NO...
WHAT YOU'LL GET FROM ME... IS RAW, MESSY "DESTRUCTION."
.....
DESTRUC... TION?
I'M BEING DESTROYED?
ME?
DESTROYED?

HAHAHAHAHAH!!
DES-
TROYED
!!
ME!!

SEE, HE STOLE MY DEATH AWAY...
THAT TRICK'S NOT GONNA WORK THIS TIME...
SO I CAN'T POSSIBLY DIE...
I AM JOHN OF DESTRUC-TION.
FOOL! HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN MY NAME ALREADY?
HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH ...
THAT IS...
BUT UTTER AND COMPLETE DESTRUCTION
AND WHAT I GIVE YOU IS NOT "DEATH"...

ZERO.
Zero...
)...
I'M GOING TO BECOME ZERO, IS IT?
ME ...?
.....
I've partnered up with a lot of killers over the years...
...but of all those shits, you're definitely the biggest piece of shit I've ever met.
I should have killed you, along with your woman, three years ago, but...
I thought to myself...

HEH HEH ...
HEH HEH HEH HEH ...
HAHA.....
HA HA HA HA ...
Man, I really ...
...wish this dude and I could sit around....
....and drink some more... you know?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ZERO!!
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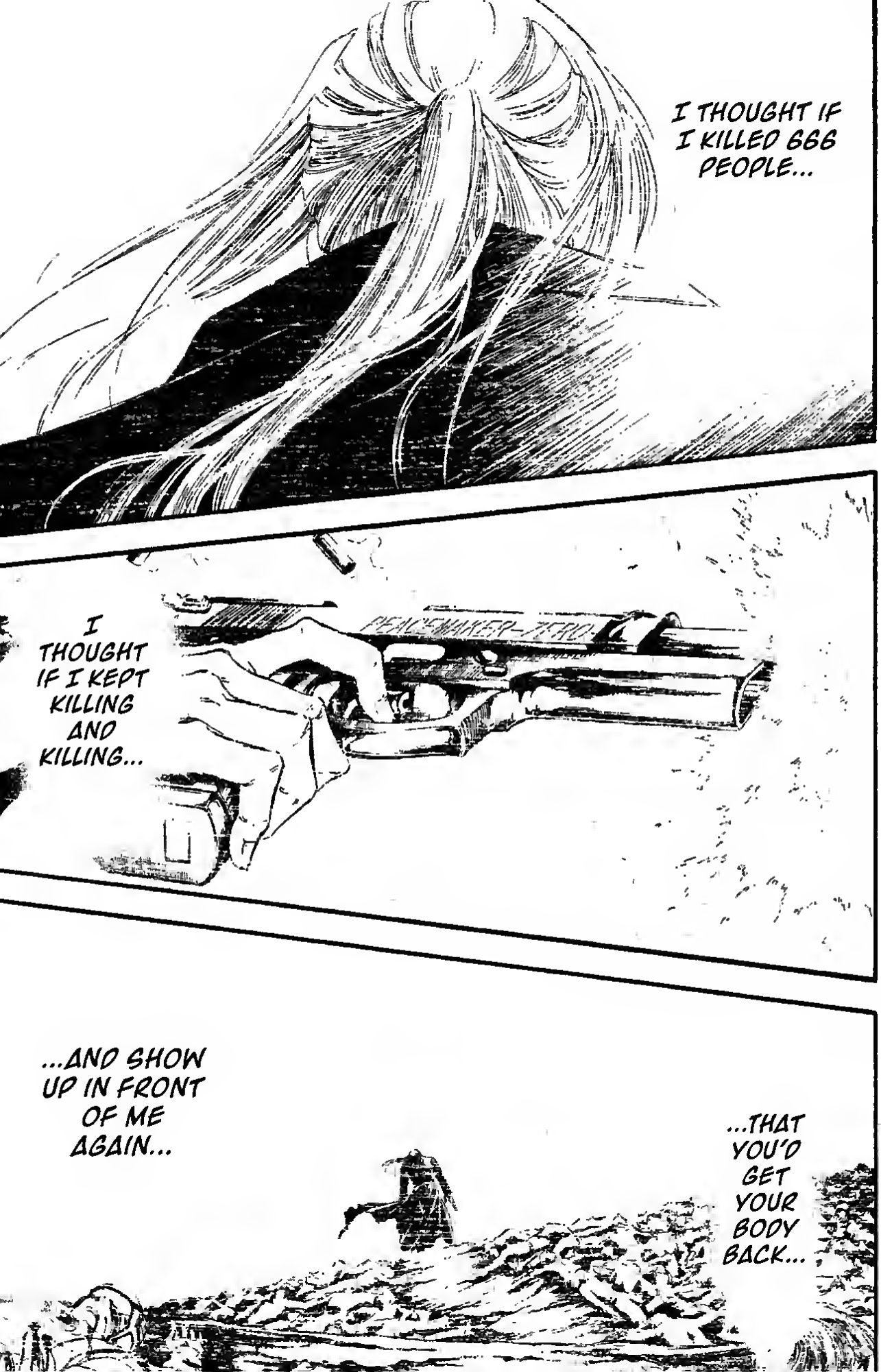
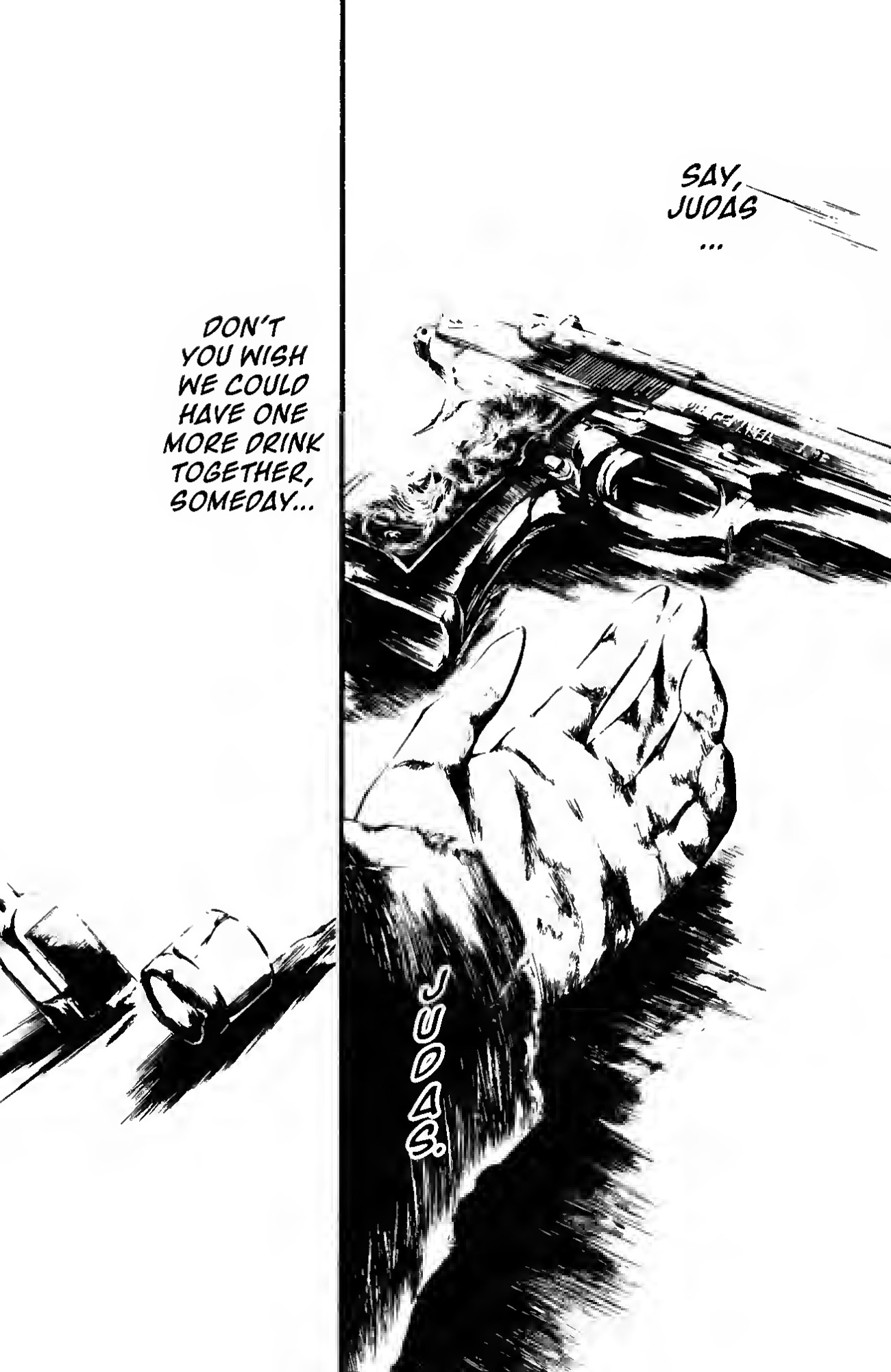
ZERO!!

DESTRUCTION!!
DESTRUCTION!!
DESTRUCTION!!
DESTRUCTION!!

HEY, JUDAS...
JUDAS...
HA...
...HA...
...HA!
HA HA...
...HA!

...I COULD GIVE A RAT'S ASS ABOUT YOU KILLING MY WOMAN... OR EVEN STEALING MY OWN DEATH FROM ME...
TO TELL THE TRUTH...
I COULDN'T BELIEVE YOU JUST TOOK OFF LIKE THAT.
I THOUGHT THAT MAYBE, JUST MAYBE...YOU WERE THERE THE WHOLE TIME, BUT I COULDN'T SEE YOU ANYMORE--- THAT YOU'D BECOME INVISIBLE BUT LURKED BY MY SIDE HOUNDING ME THE WHOLE TIME!
...IS 'CAUSE YOU VANISHED FROM MY SIGHT WITHOUT A WORD.
THE REASON I BEEN PISSED OFF AT YOU ALL THIS TIME...
EVERY DAY...
EVERY DAY...
AND THAT'S WHY I SLAUGHTERED SO MANY PEOPLE, SO RECKLESSLY.


I THOUGHT IF I KILLED 666 PEOPLE...
I THOUGHT IF I KEPT KILLING AND KILLING...
PEACEMAKER-ZERO
...AND SHOW UP IN FRONT OF ME AGAIN...
...THAT YOU'D GET YOUR BODY BACK...


SAY, JUDAS ...
DON'T YOU WISH WE COULD HAVE ONE MORE DRINK TOGETHER, SOMEDAY...
JUDAS.

DON'T
YOU?

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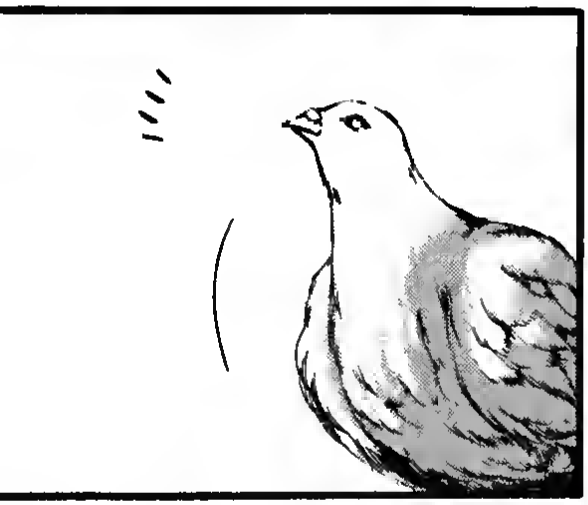

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バサッ…
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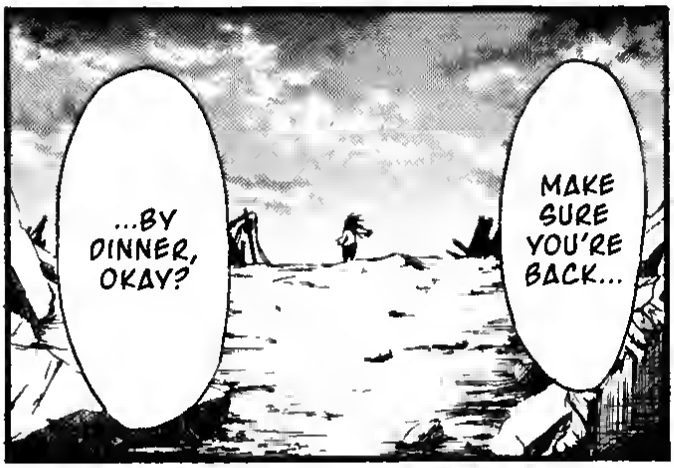
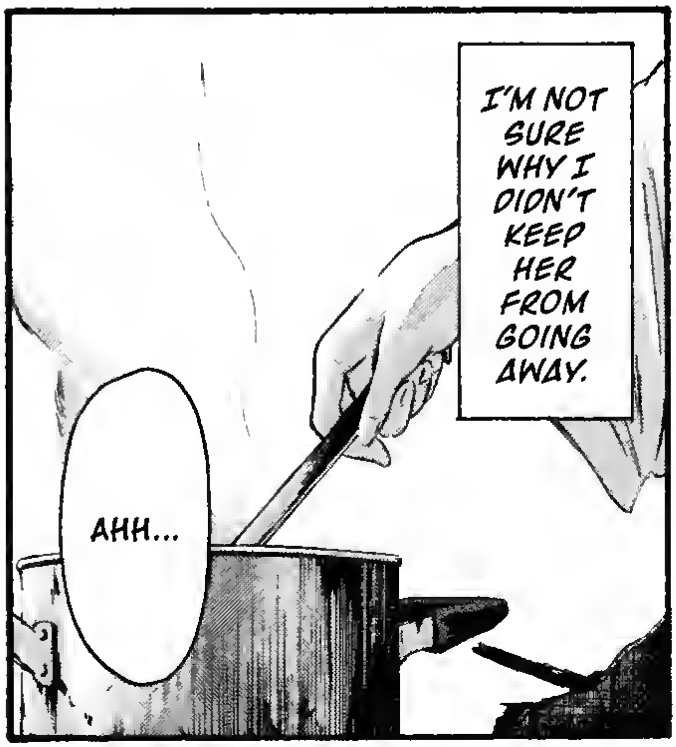
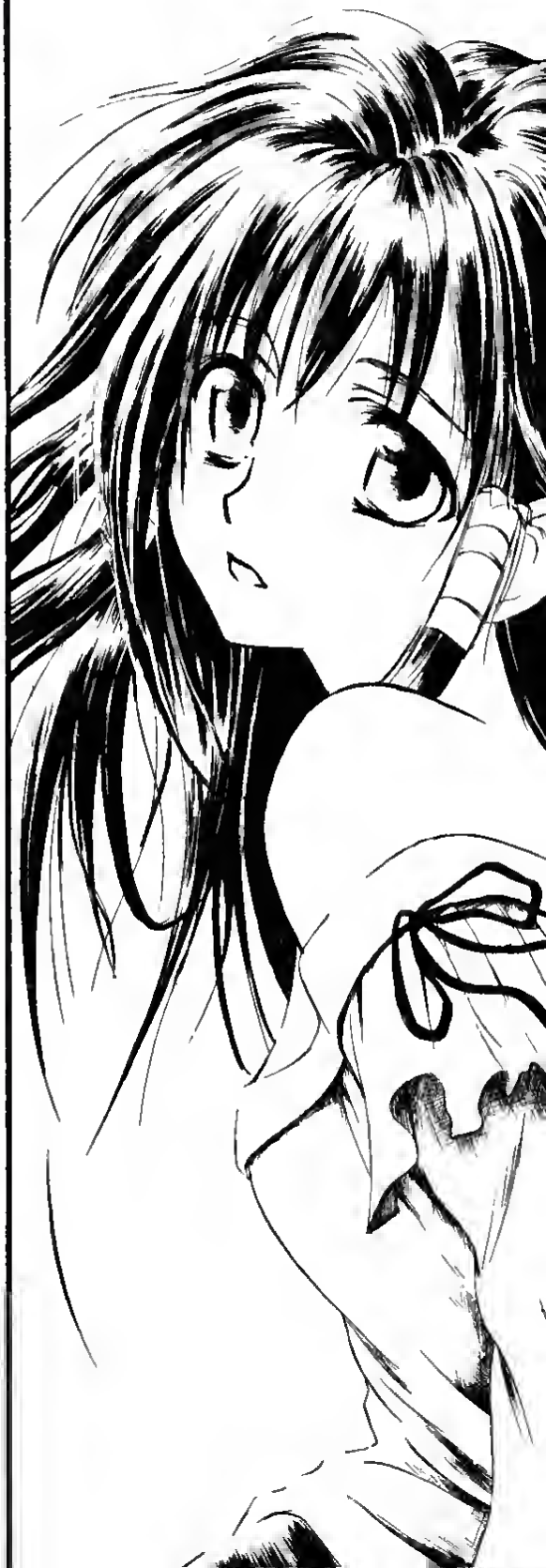
It's almost time...
...eh?
YUP...
IT MAY ALMOST BE...
...THE PERFECT TIME...

...TO FINISH THIS UP!
Yeah...
...let's get it done!!

EVE?


MAKE SURE YOU'RE BACK...
...BY DINNER, OKAY?


I'M NOT SURE WHY I DIDN'T KEEP HER FROM GOING AWAY.
AHH...



I'VE GOT A CRAVING FOR...
...A BEEF BOWL...
...BECAUSE THAT WAS...

...THE LAST I EVER SAW THEM.

Final Chapter: JUDAS
AH... WAIT. TODAY IS...
...EASTER.
THIS LATE IN THE YEAR...
SNOW?
APRIL 8, 2007.

Final Chapter: JUDAS

Eh?
2000 years...
YOU GOT IT.
IT'S BEEN MORE THAN...
...2000 YEARS SINCE I MET THE LIKES OF YOU.

Oooooohhhhhh.

THAT'S RIGHT.
THIS IS EXACTLY HOW IT SHOULD END.
YOU AND I FOLLOWED DIFFERENT PATHS.
NEITHER OF US WAS MORE CORRECT THAN THE OTHER-- OR MORE RIGHT THAN THE OTHER.
SO LET'S SETTLE THIS... AND FIND OUT, SHALL WE?
LET'S FIND OUT WHO WAS CLOSER TO THE TRUTH.
WHICH ONE OF US WAS REALLY THE STRONGEST!!

SEGAIFU!!

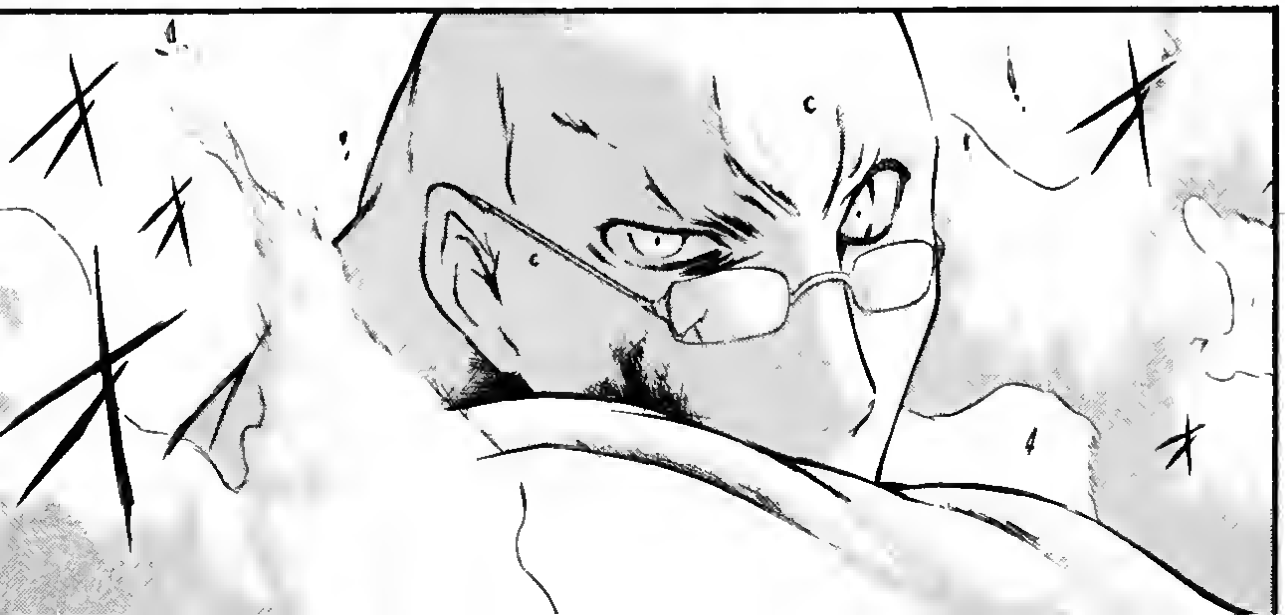
Guess our plans for domination were silly after all. Nothing worked.
Heh.
IT'S WHOLLY IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE A VICTOR BY OUR POWERS ALONE.
YOU'RE THE KING OF DEATH AND I'M THE KING OF BIRTH.
OF COURSE THEY DIDN'T-- WHAT DID YOU EXPECT?
...ONE WAY LEFT TO SETTLE THIS!!
AND THAT MEANS THERE'S BUT...

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...
I SHOULD'VE GIVEN YOU A SMACK-DOWN WAY BACK WHEN!!
Yup!!
I thought the same about you!

Oraahhh!!
УАН!

Whoa, whoa ...

NUUUUUHHHHNN!!



Owww owww ...
Damn. You were always a muscle-bound meathead, weren't you? My, oh my, but you been working out these past 2000 years, haven't you?
Plus you got bald....
HMMPM... I HAVEN'T MISSED A SINGLE DAY AT THE GYM FOR TWO MILLENNIA!!
Heh...hang on a sec... you pumped up just so you could get revenge on me?
THIS SPOT-LESS HEAD ...
...WILL BE YOUR COME-UPPANCE!
THAT'S RIGHT.
MU ...
... NO...

IT WAS ALL TO TEACH A CERTAIN, IMPUDENT LITTLE BRAT...
A LESSON THAT THERE WAS SOMEONE "BETTER" THAN HIM!!
Why, thank you. I appreciate that--I really do!!
But it's a little late, ain't it? Two thousand years ago, you stood a chance of beating me, but not anymore, tough guy!!
ENOUGH!!

Let's settle this!!
Let's do this!!
Let's find out who's the real deal!!

YEAH!!
LET'S GET IT DONE ONCE AND FOR ALL!!
A BATTLE OVER 2000 YEARS IN THE MAKING, EH?!

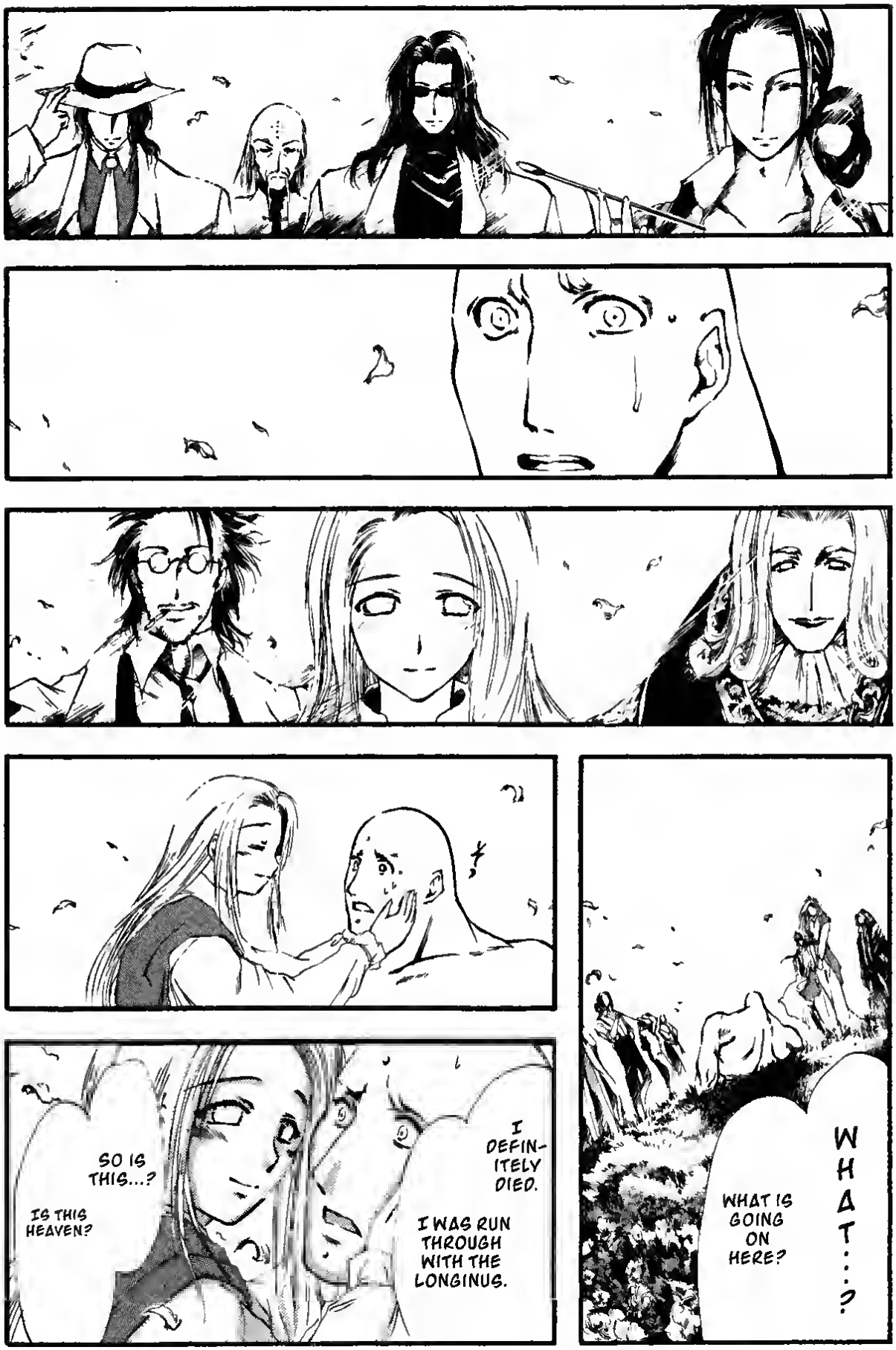
YOU WON... SO WHY'S THERE...
...A FROWN ON YOUR FACE?
.....

YOU ALREADY KNOW...
...WHAT MY ONE WISH IS...
You want me to send you to where... your beloved Thaddeus is, don't you?
I do.

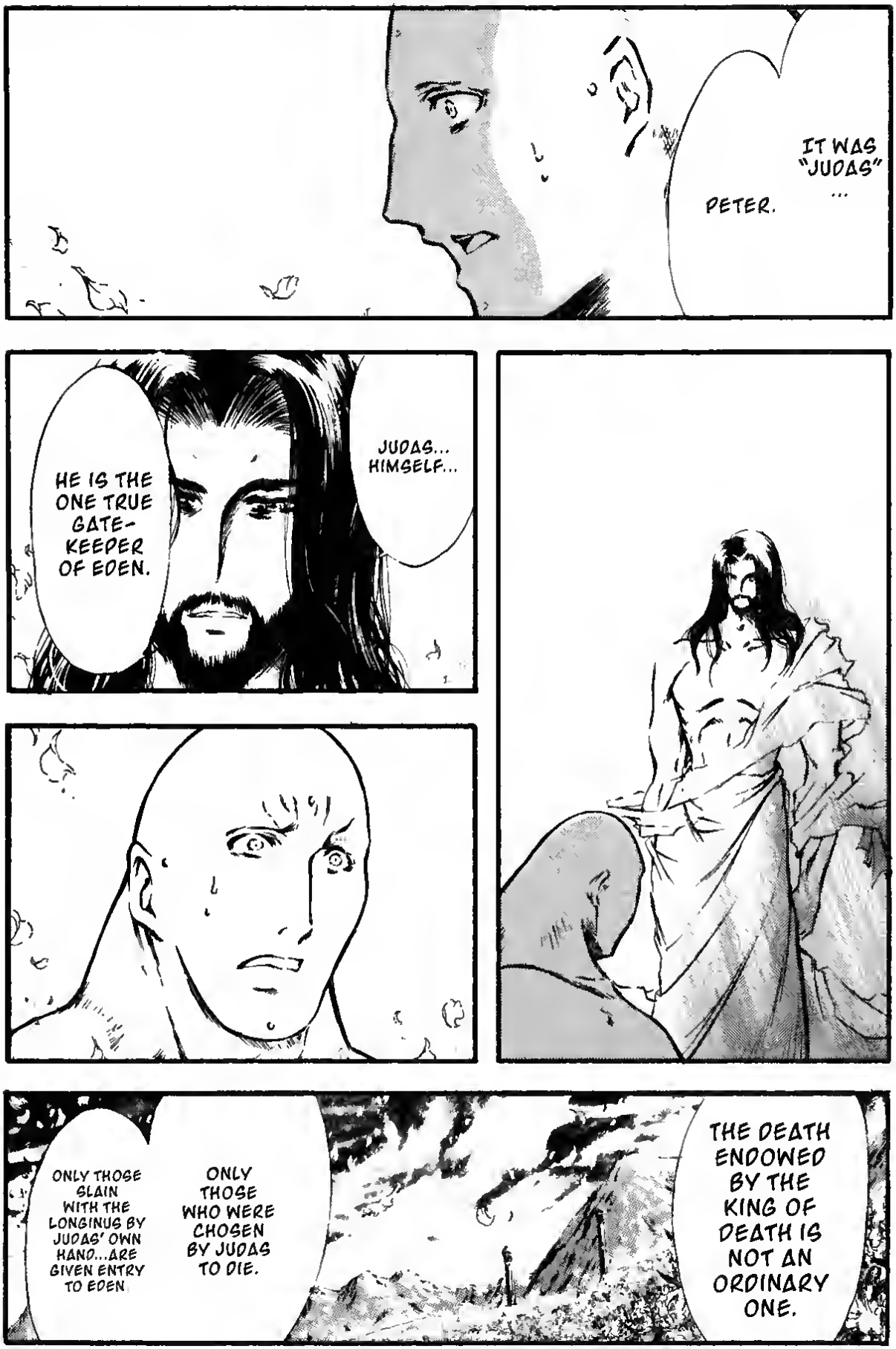
Love... never dies.

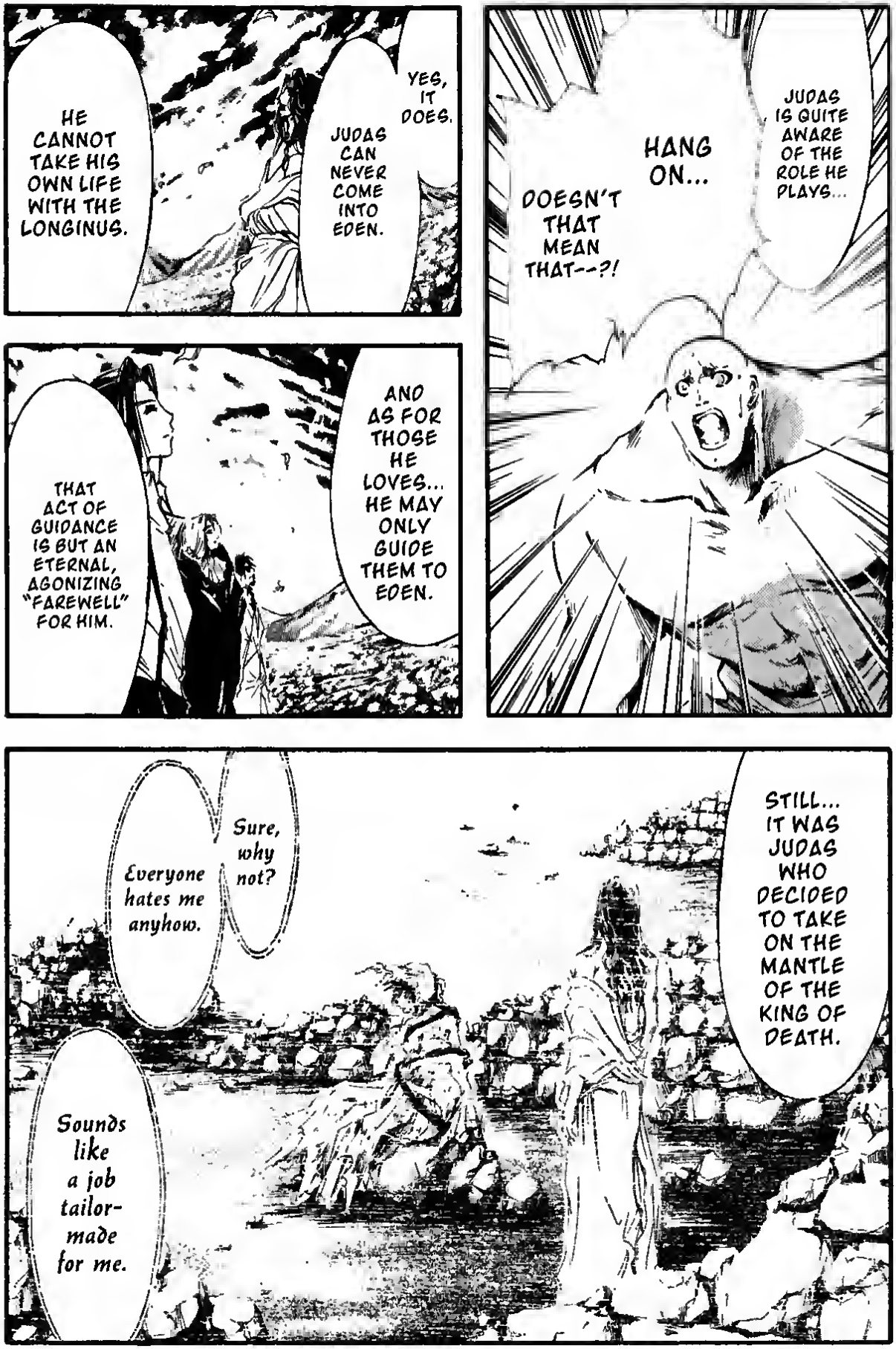
Love...
...is compassionate.
Love...
...is persevering...
...envies...
Love never...
Love...
Love...
Love surpasses all...
Love believes all...

Sorry, man ...
I can't remember the rest!!
LATER ON...
...MY FRIEND.

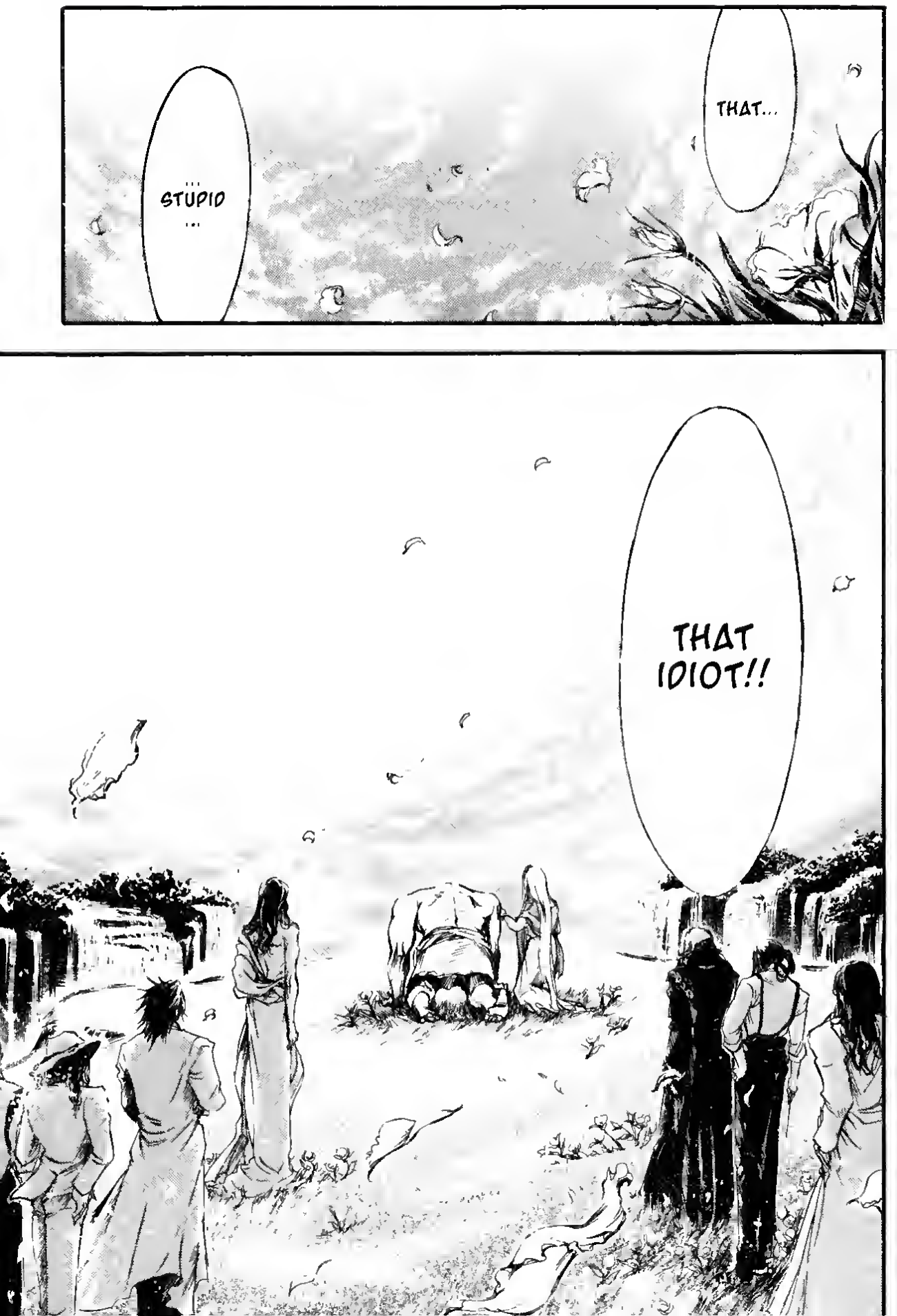

WHAT...?
WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?
I DEFINITELY DIED.
I WAS RUN THROUGH WITH THE LONGINUS.
SO IS THIS...?
IS THIS HEAVEN?

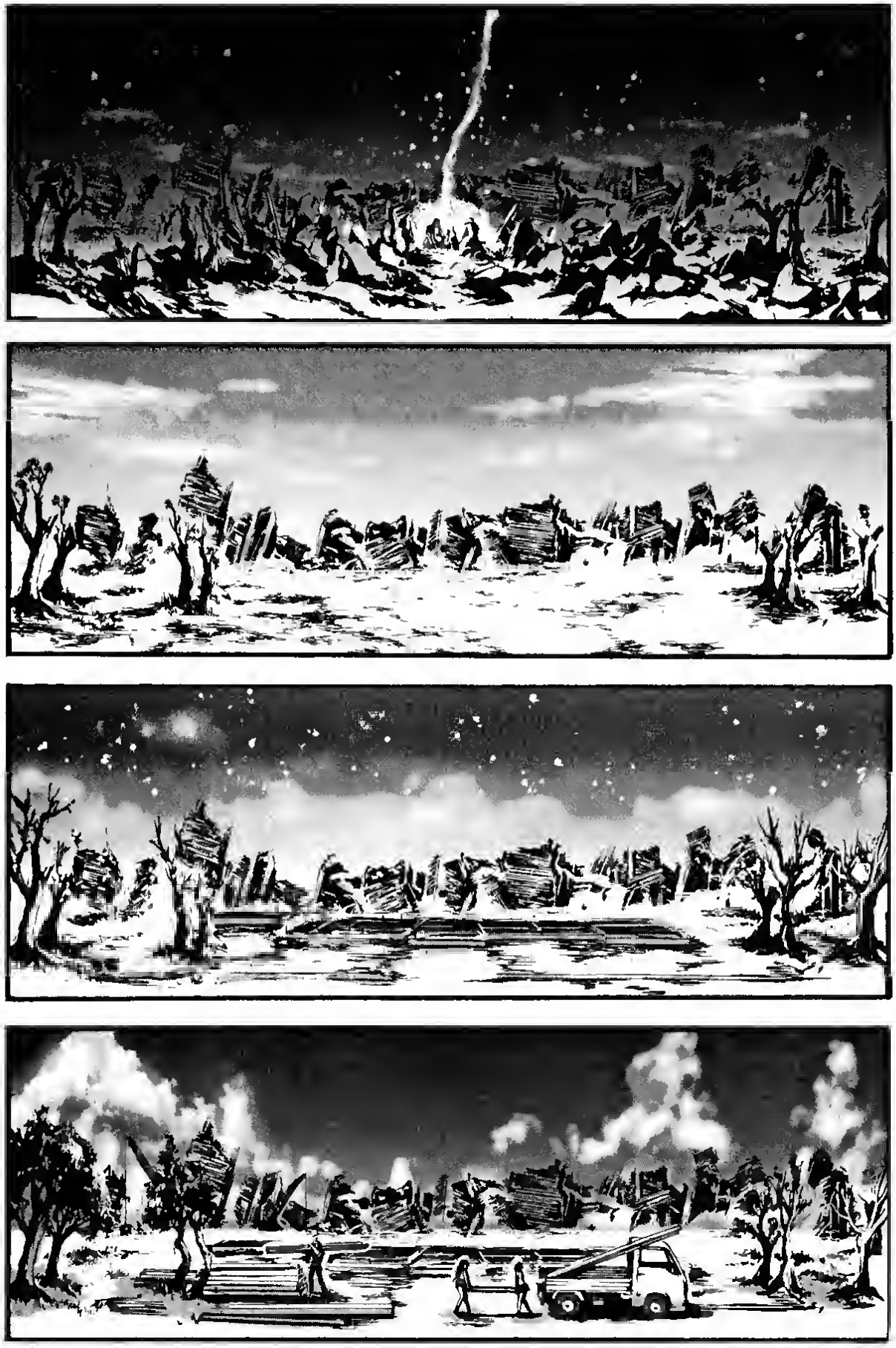
BUT...
HOW?!
NO, IT ISN'T!!
I CAN TELL.
IT'S EDEN.


IT WAS "JUDAS" ...
PETER.
JUDAS... HIMSELF...
HE IS THE ONE TRUE GATE-KEEPER OF EDEN.
ONLY THOSE SLAIN WITH THE LONGINUS BY JUDAS' OWN HAND...ARE GIVEN ENTRY TO EDEN
ONLY THOSE WHO WERE CHOSEN BY JUDAS TO DIE.
THE DEATH ENDOWED BY THE KING OF DEATH IS NOT AN ORDINARY ONE.

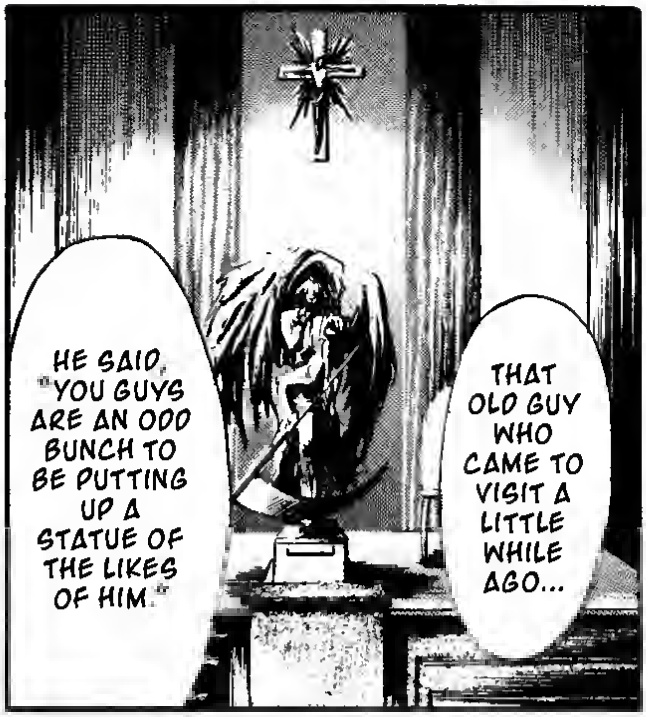

HE CANNOT TAKE HIS OWN LIFE WITH THE LONGINUS.
YES, IT DOES.
JUDAS CAN NEVER COME INTO EDEN.
THAT ACT OF GUIDANCE IS BUT AN ETERNAL, AGONIZING "FAREWELL" FOR HIM.
AND AS FOR THOSE HE LOVES... HE MAY ONLY GUIDE THEM TO EDEN.
HANG ON...
DOESN'T THAT MEAN THAT--?!
JUDAS IS QUITE AWARE OF THE ROLE HE PLAYS...
STILL... IT WAS JUDAS WHO DECIDED TO TAKE ON THE MANTLE OF THE KING OF DEATH.
Everyone hates me anyhow.
Sure, why not?
Sounds like a job tailor-made for me.

I mean really...it's not like anyone's gonna be sad to say goodbye to me.
So who better to take on the role...
...than someone who wouldn't be missed, right?


THAT...
...STUPID...
THAT IDIOT!!



LET'S SAY YOU START OUT WITH TWO APPLES. THEN YOU GET THREE MORE, OKAY?
ALL RIGHT?
2+3=
SO NOW YOU'VE GOT FIVE APPLES, HAVEN'T YOU?
WHAT I'M TRYING TO TELL YOU IS... 2+3=5.
RE-MEMBER THAT!
URRMMM...
EVERYONE...
DINNER'S READY! ♪
WHY DON'T WE TAKE A BREAK?
MIZUKI.

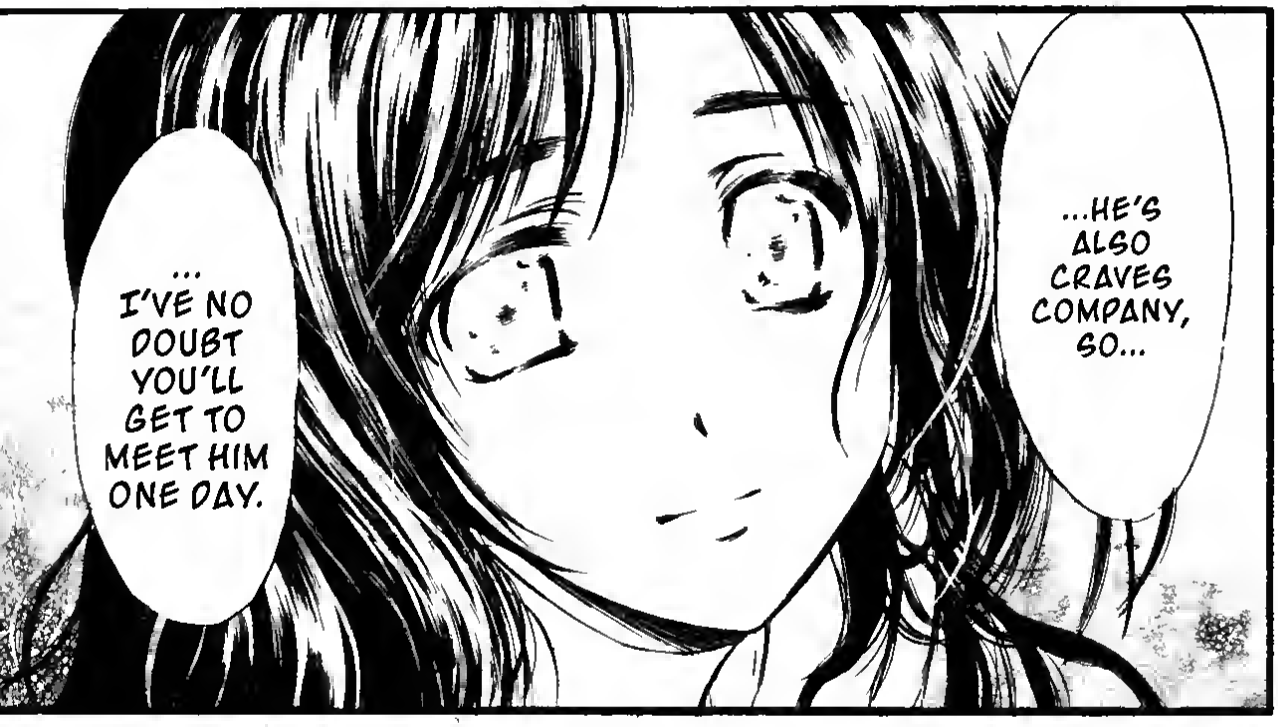

HE SAID, "YOU GUYS ARE AN ODD BUNCH TO BE PUTTING UP A STATUE OF THE LIKES OF HIM."
THAT OLD GUY WHO CAME TO VISIT A LITTLE WHILE AGO...

NN?
SAY, MIZUKI-ONEE-CHAN.
WHO'S THAT STATUE OF ANY-WAY?

AHHH.
THAT'S ...

...THE MERCIFUL DEATH.
THE MERCIFUL DEATH?
YUP. AND A ROYAL PIECE OF SHIT, TOO.
CAN SHIT TRULY BE ROYAL?

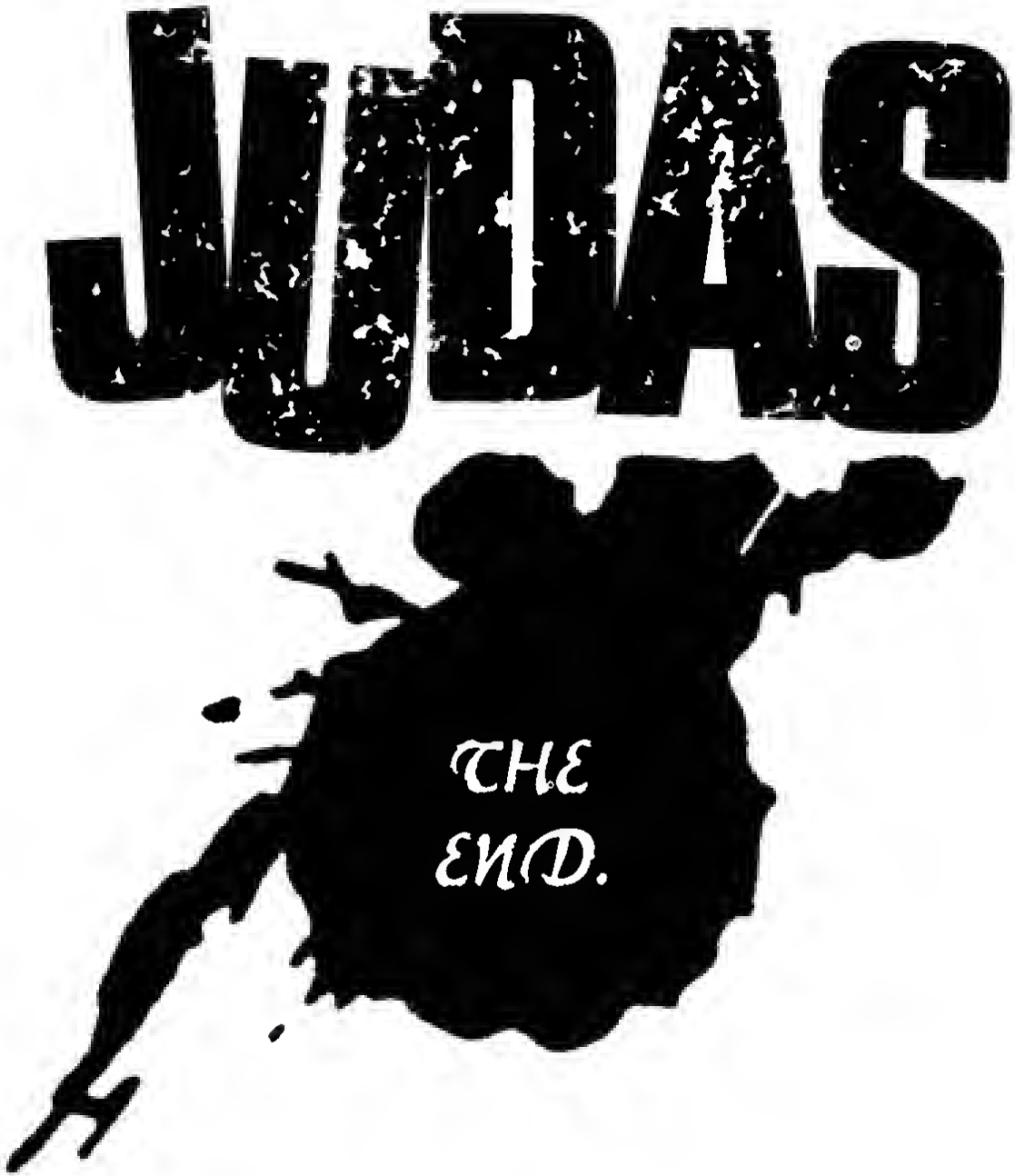
HE'S A COMPLETELY REPULSIVE BASTARD, BUT...


...HE'S ALSO CRAVES COMPANY, SO...
... I'VE NO DOUBT YOU'LL GET TO MEET HIM ONE DAY.

CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR.
聖孤兒院
Sei Kojiin

ME, TOO!
FOR REAL? I CAN'T WAIT TO MEET HIM!
HEH HEH.

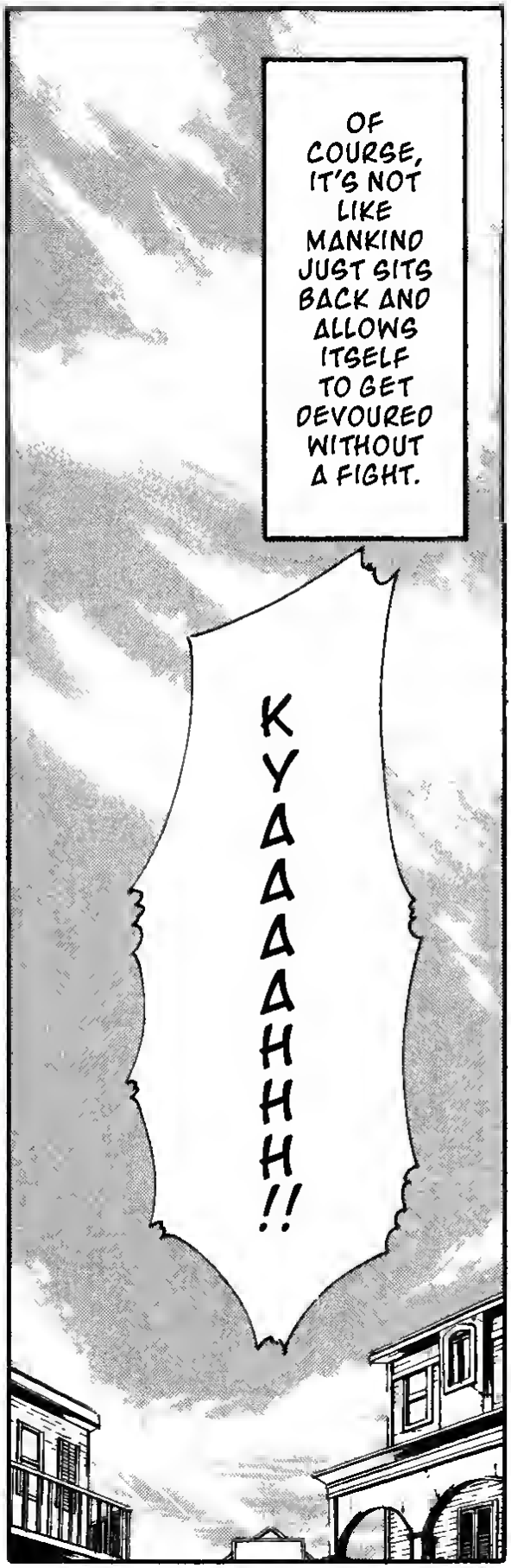
聖孤児院


JUDAS
THE
END.

BUT IN TRUTH THOSE STORIES ARE NOTHING NEW.
CALLED "BUGS," THESE NATURAL ENEMIES OF HUMANS SWARM TOGETHER TO ATTACK AND DEVOUR HUMAN BEINGS. STORIES ABOUND OF HOW SWARMS OF THESE CREATURES HAVE WIPED OUT ENTIRE VILLAGES...
THIS IS... A WORLD DOMINATED BY MANKIND'S GREATEST NATURAL ENEMY.
Special Chapter: ENDLESS PAIN!!
NO, NOTHING NEW...AT ALL.

Special One Shot Read.

ENDLESS PAIN


OF COURSE, IT'S NOT LIKE MANKIND JUST SITS BACK AND ALLOWS ITSELF TO GET DEVOURED WITHOUT A FIGHT.
KYAAAAHHH!!

NO ...
NOOOOOO!!

AAAAHHHNNNNN!!
NOT THERE.
NO! STOP!
AHHH, IT HURTS!
.....

GGGYAAAHHH!!
PLEASE S
TO THE OASIS OF YOUR SOUL.
THE-PIECE OF SHIT-INN.
HELP! HURRY UP, AND HELP MEEEEEE!!
HEY, DON'T JUST STAND THERE! DO SOMETHING! PLEASE?!
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Let's go.
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MOST OF THE BUGS ARE RATHER TINY, SO UNLESS THEY GANG UP ON YOU IN A MASSIVE SWARM, ONE OR TWO AT A TIME CAN BE DISPATCHED EASILY WITH GUNS.

WOULD YOU PLEASE GIVE ME MY GUNS BACK? PWEEEASE...
WHEN YOU BRING IN ENOUGH CUSTOMERS TO MAKE UP FOR ALL THE WATER YOU JUST DRANK FOR FREE, WE'LL RETURN THEM.
HEY, DON'T EVEN THINK IT, MAN. YOU TRYING TO JINX US?
MAYBE A SWARM'S A-BREWIN' NEARBY?
BUT MAN, THERE SURE HAVE BEEN A LOT OF BUGS AROUND HERE LATELY...
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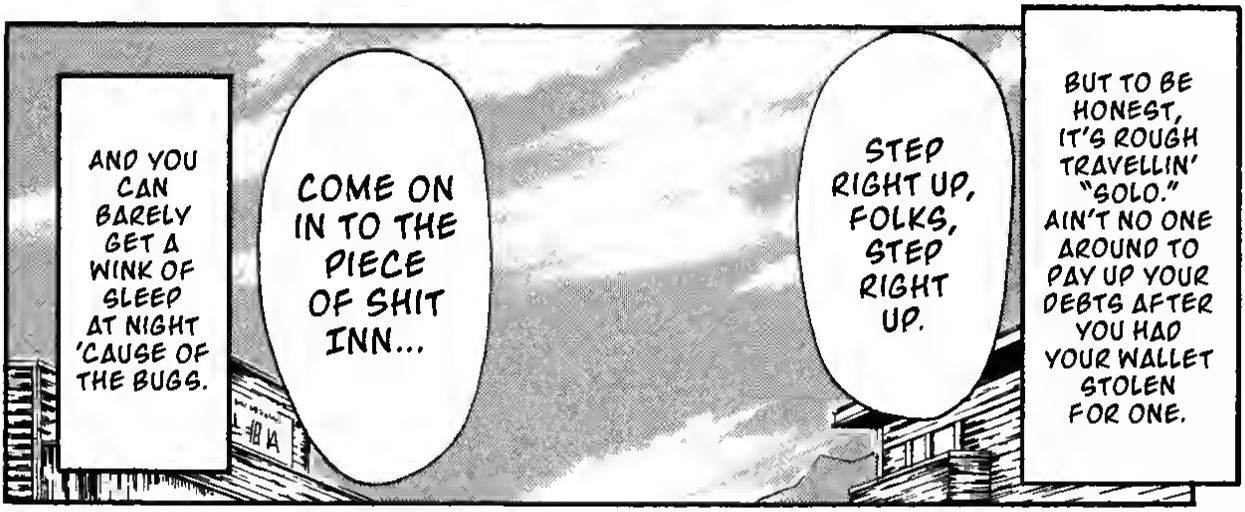
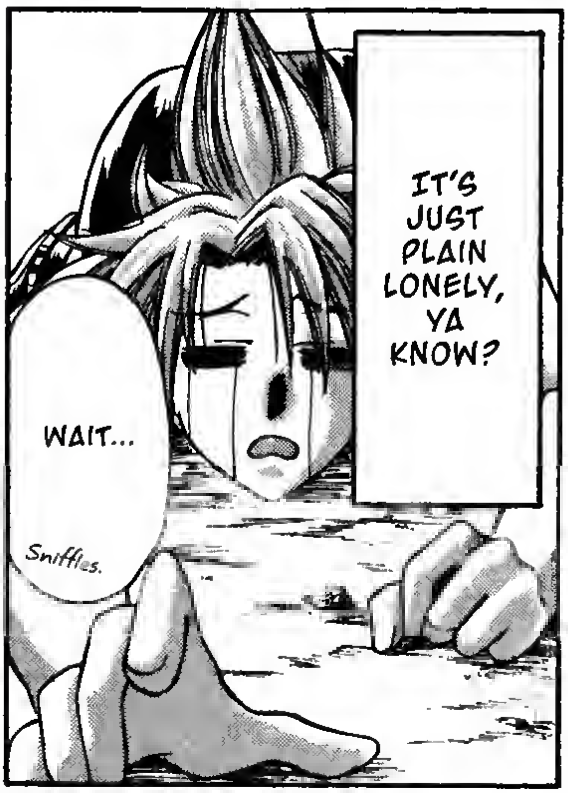
.....
HEH. SAYS THE GUY WHO JUST GOT DONE BEING ATTACKED BY A BUG.
AM I RIGHT?
I'M SO PARCHED, I'M STARTING TO GET DIZZY...AND I CAN'T WORK HARD IF I'M ALL TIRED AND DIZZY, RIGHT?
OKAY, FINE. THEN HOW'S ABOUT A DRINK OF WATER, AT LEAST. JUST A LITTLE SIP?
BUT...
...TELLS ME YOU'RE THE HARDIEST PERSON IN THIS WHOLE SHIT-HEEL TOWN.
WE'VE GOT A LOT OF CHILDREN IN THIS HERE TOWN...SO THE FACT THAT THEY'D PICK YOU OVER THOSE KIDS...
DON'T ASK ME HOW, BUT THOSE CRITTERS ALWAYS MANAGE TO SNIFF OUT THE HARDIEST HUMANS OUT OF THE BUNCH.

MY NAME'S REG. AND I'M ON A FOOT-LOOSE...
...AND FANCY-FREE ONE-MAN JOURNEY.
...
URRGHH... SO HOT...


AND YOU CAN BARELY GET A WINK OF SLEEP AT NIGHT 'CAUSE OF THE BUGS.
COME ON IN TO THE PIECE OF SHIT INN...
STEP RIGHT UP, FOLKS, STEP RIGHT UP.
BUT TO BE HONEST, IT'S ROUGH TRAVELLIN' "SOLO." AIN'T NO ONE AROUND TO PAY UP YOUR DEBTS AFTER YOU HAD YOUR WALLET STOLEN FOR ONE.


IT'S JUST PLAIN LONELY, YA KNOW?
WAIT...
Sniffles.

AH, HEY THERE, PRETTY LADY... ♡
BUT WORST OF ALL...

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UGGAAA! THE BUG'S GONNA GET YOU BRATS!!
Gyaahh!
Waahh!
Idiot!
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ONE DAY I'LL FIND ME A CUTE LITTLE BABY-CHAN OF MY OWN!
YOU KNOW WHAT...!? ONE DAY...
KYA...
BE BE...
...BU!!

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Niku
Idiot
A NICE BABY?!
EXCUSE ME, BUT...
.....
DO YOU SELL WATER HERE?
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SAY, WOULD YOU LIKE TO CHAT WITH ME FOR A LITTLE BIT?
ちょこん。
AH, HOW OBEDIENT.

SO, BABY-CHAN... WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
LEMIEUX. LEMIEUX MARSON.
WOWWEE! WHAT A CUTIE-PIE NAME...
YOU TRAVELING ALONE?
SURE AM.
SO, DON'T YOU GET LONELY ALL BY YOURSELF?
.....
YEAH, I SUPPOSE... A LITTLE LONELY.
WELL, THEN HOW'S ABOUT...♪
...TAKING ME ON AS YOUR HANDSOME TRAVEL PARTNER?
ごし ごし

THE NAME'S REG TRIDENT!
AN OUTGOING, PARTY-LOVIN', ALL-AROUND NICE GUY!
AH...
BUT ... I...
I THINK IT'S BETTER IF I STAY ON MY OWN.
NOW, NOW, DON'T SAY THAT. IT'S DANGEROUS TRAVELING ALONE.
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT? YOU COULD BE ATTACKED BY BUGS ANY MINUTE!

BESIDES ...
I'M PRETTY... FRISKY, YA' KNOW...?
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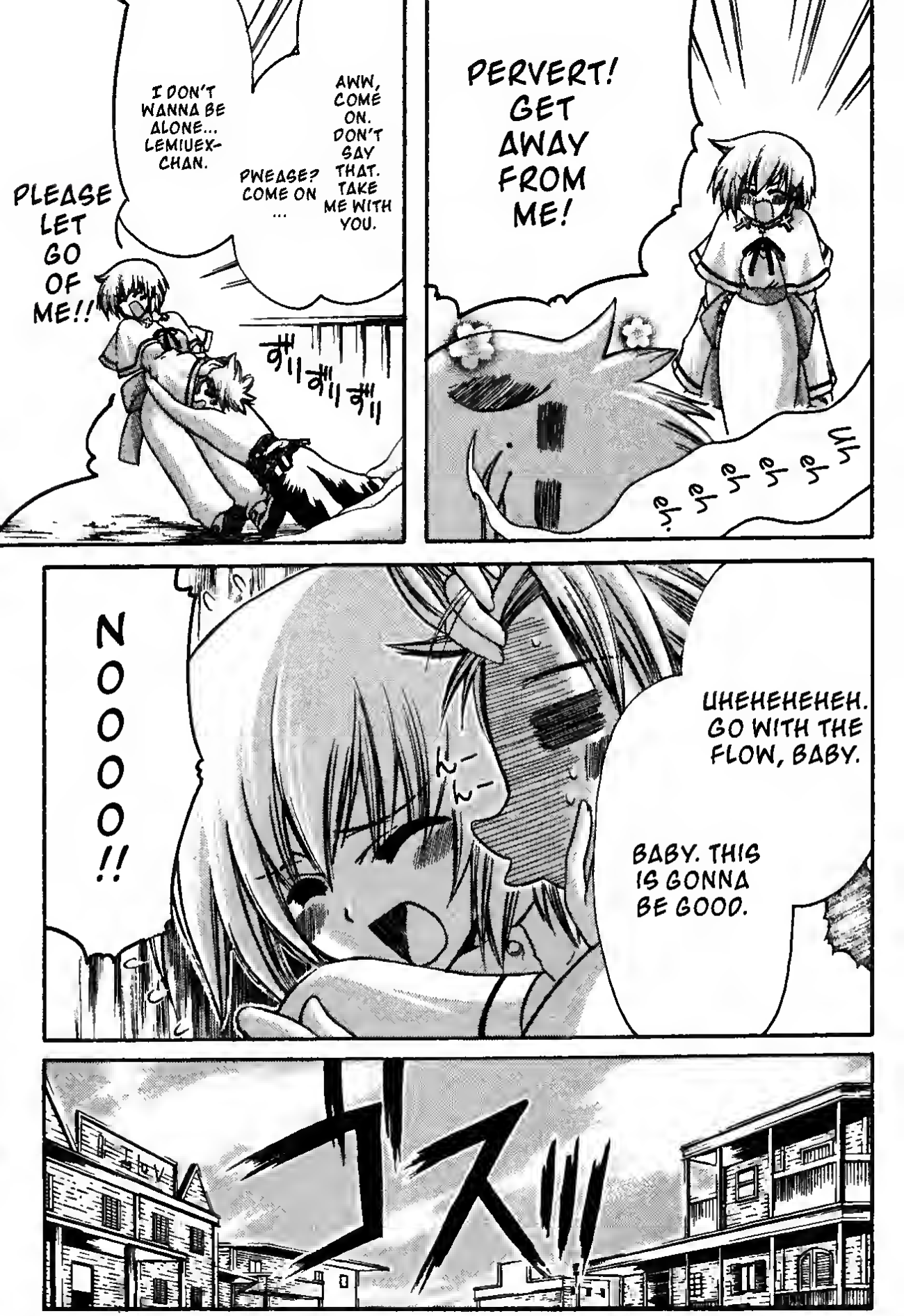
PLEASE LET GO OF ME!!
I DON'T WANNA BE ALONE... LEMIUEX-CHAN.
PWEASE? COME ON ...
AWW, COME ON. DON'T SAY THAT. TAKE ME WITH YOU.
PERVERT! GET AWAY FROM ME!
Uh eh eh eh eh.
NOOOO!!
UHEHEHEHEH. GO WITH THE FLOW, BABY.
BABY. THIS IS GONNA BE GOOD.
ガス!!!

WAS IT WATER YOU WANTED, MISS? COME IN, AND REST UP.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU UP TO?
しゅうう…
だくだくだく
……
AHHH…
…THIRSTY…
I'M SO…

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……
..WHOA
ヨロ..
OH MAN...
HUFF
HUFF
I SERIOUSLY NEED... WATER...
ちゃぽぽん

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びくっ
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YOU DON'T MIND IF I DRINK THIS?
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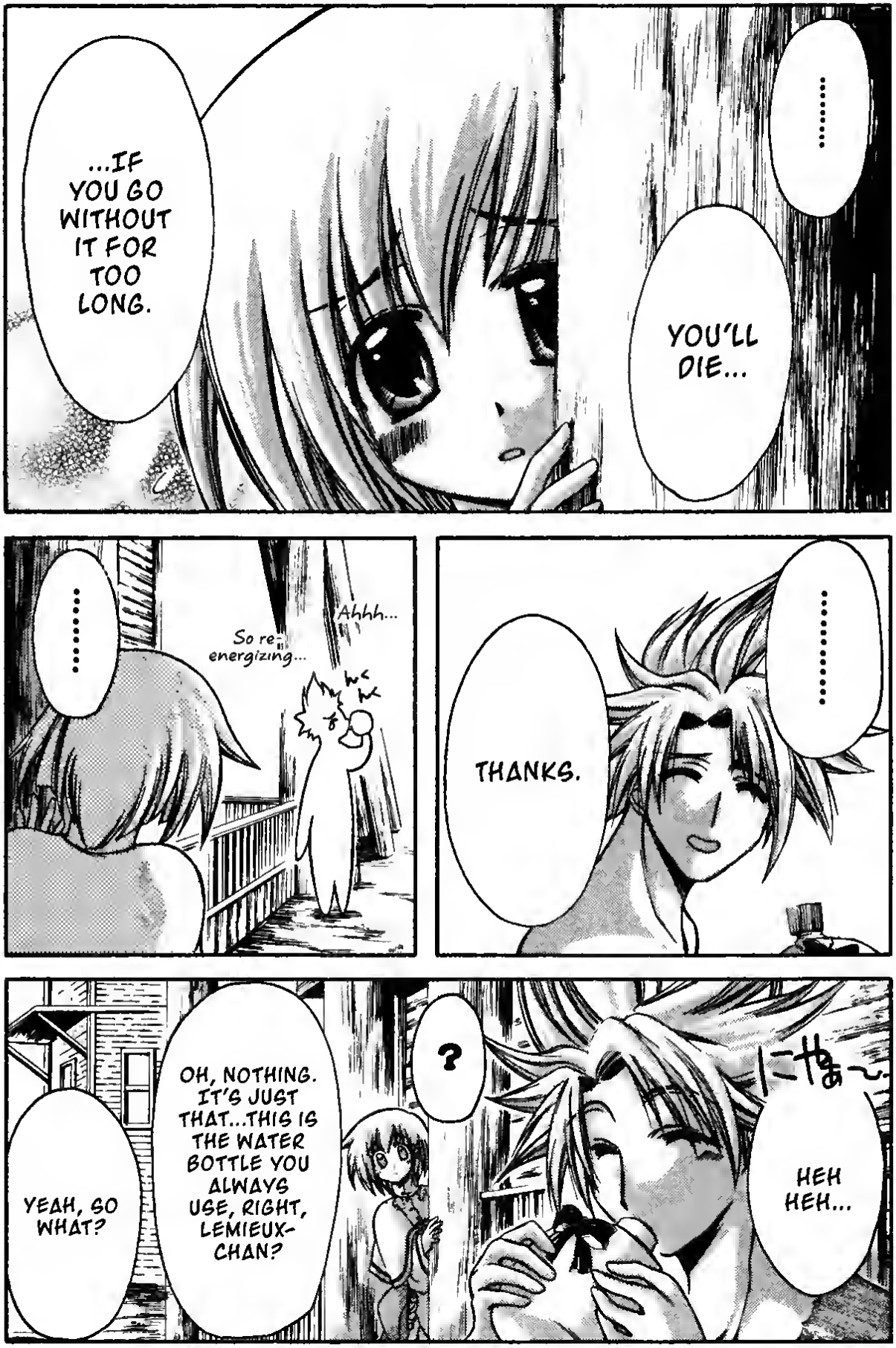
……
BUT WATER'S...
……
...A PRECIOUS COMMODITY, AIN'T IT?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YOU'LL DIE...
...IF YOU GO WITHOUT IT FOR TOO LONG.
.....
Ahhh...
So re-energizing...
.....
THANKS.
HEH HEH...
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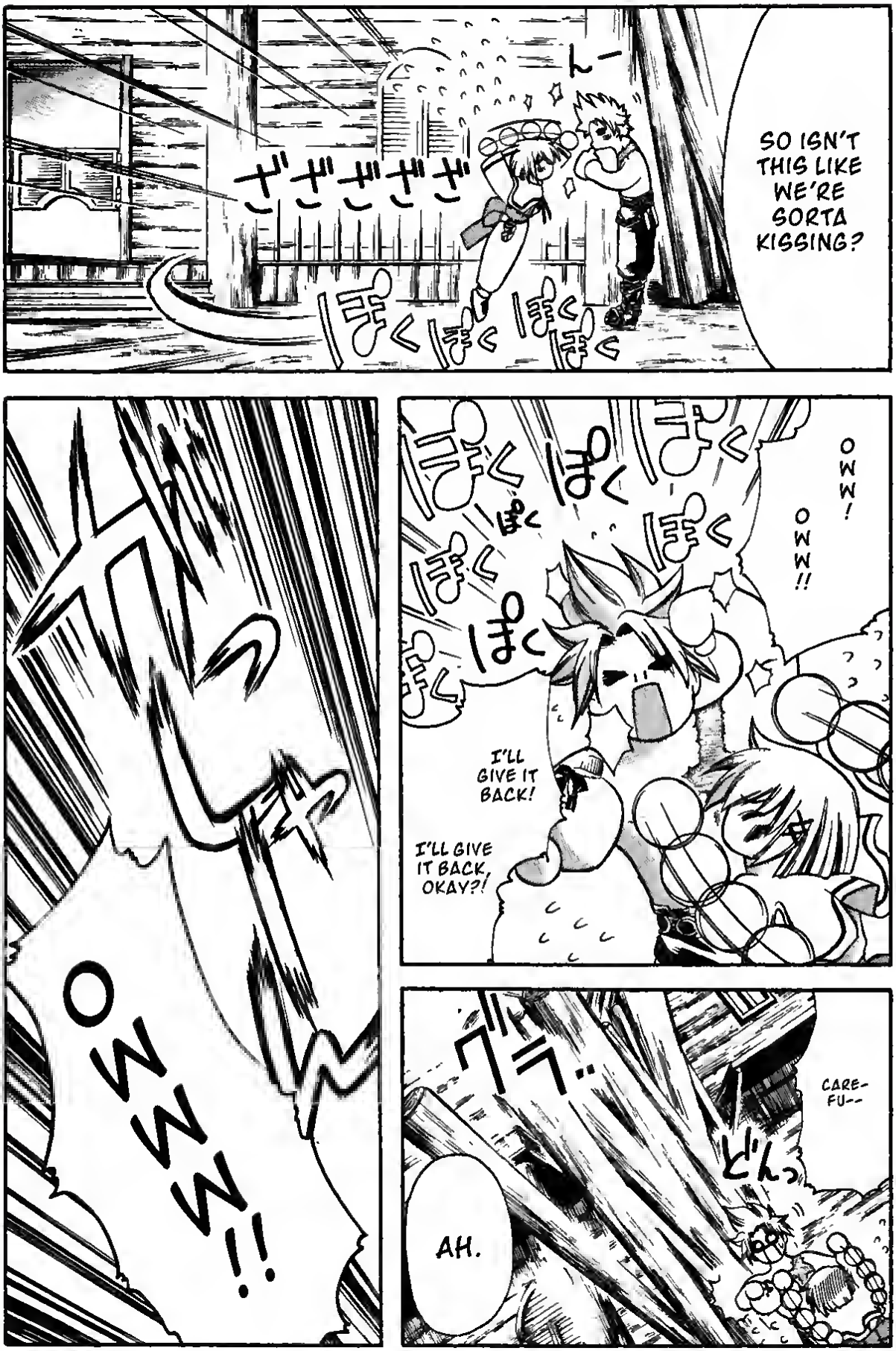
OH, NOTHING. IT'S JUST THAT...THIS IS THE WATER BOTTLE YOU ALWAYS USE, RIGHT, LEMIEUX-CHAN?
YEAH, SO WHAT?


SO ISN'T THIS LIKE WE'RE SORTA KISSING?
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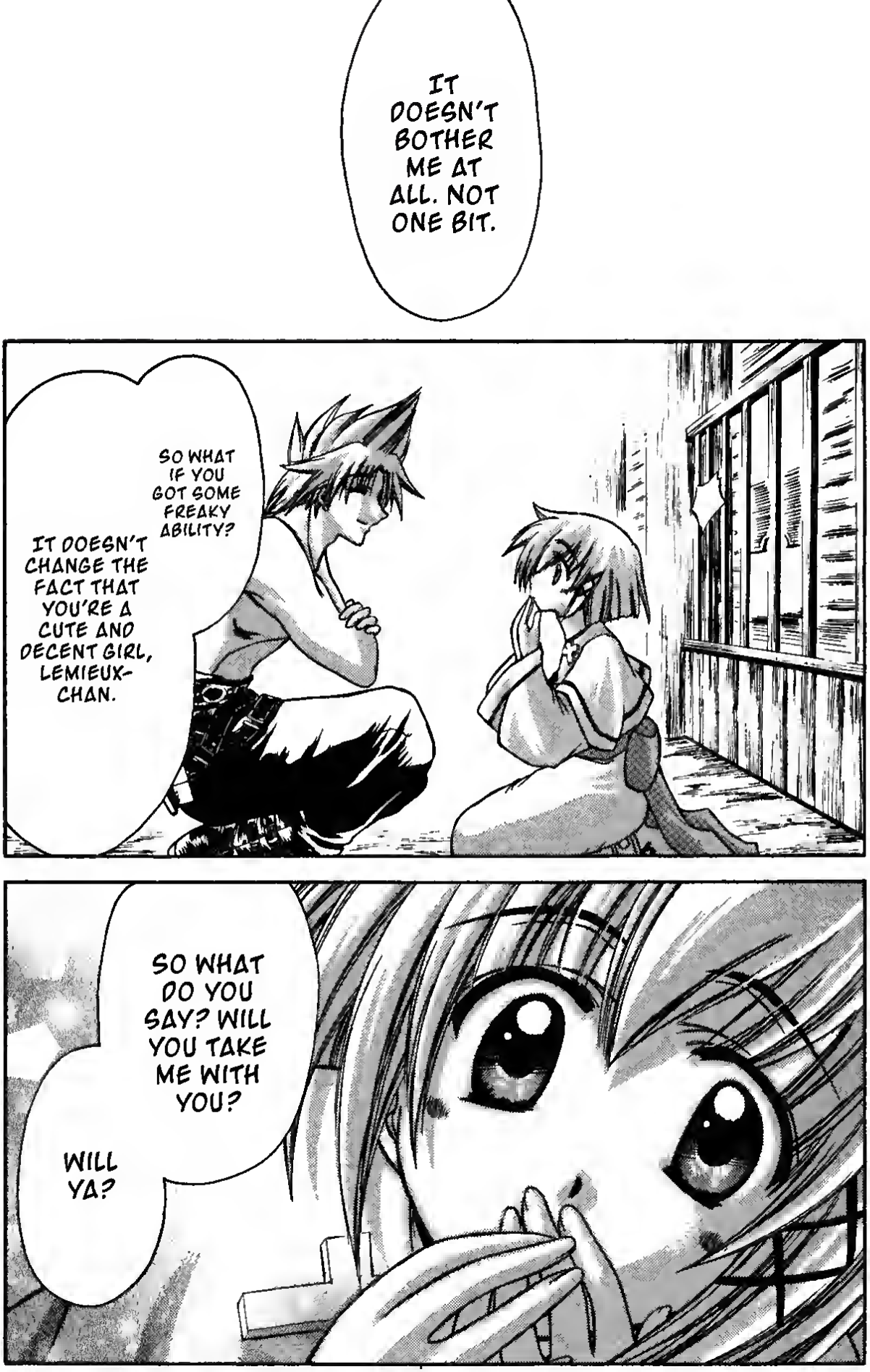
OWW!
OWW!!
I'LL GIVE IT BACK!
I'LL GIVE IT BACK, OKAY?!
OWWW!!
CARE-FU--
どんっ
AH.

YOU'RE... HURT!!
YOU ALL RIGHT?
OW OW WOW.....
...AH.
AH...
EH...?
.....

YOUR WOUND...
.....
...CLOSED UP ALREADY?
S-STRANGE, ISN'T IT? BUT THAT'S JUST HOW MY BODY'S ALWAYS BEEN. ANY WOUND I GET HEALS UP RIGHT AWAY.
THIS IS WHY I CAN'T BE AROUND OTHERS FOR TOO LONG.
AH.....
I...
...I THINK IT'S BEST IF I STAY ON MY OWN.


IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME AT ALL. NOT ONE BIT.
SO WHAT IF YOU GOT SOME FREAKY ABILITY?
IT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT YOU'RE A CUTE AND DECENT GIRL, LEMIEUX-CHAN.
SO WHAT DO YOU SAY? WILL YOU TAKE ME WITH YOU?
WILL YA?

.....
THANK YOU SO MUCH. BUT UNFORTUN-ATELY...
I CAN'T FOR THAT ONE AND ONLY REASON.
?
NOW THEN.
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I REALLY NEED TO GET OUT OF THIS TOWN AS QUICKLY AS I CAN.
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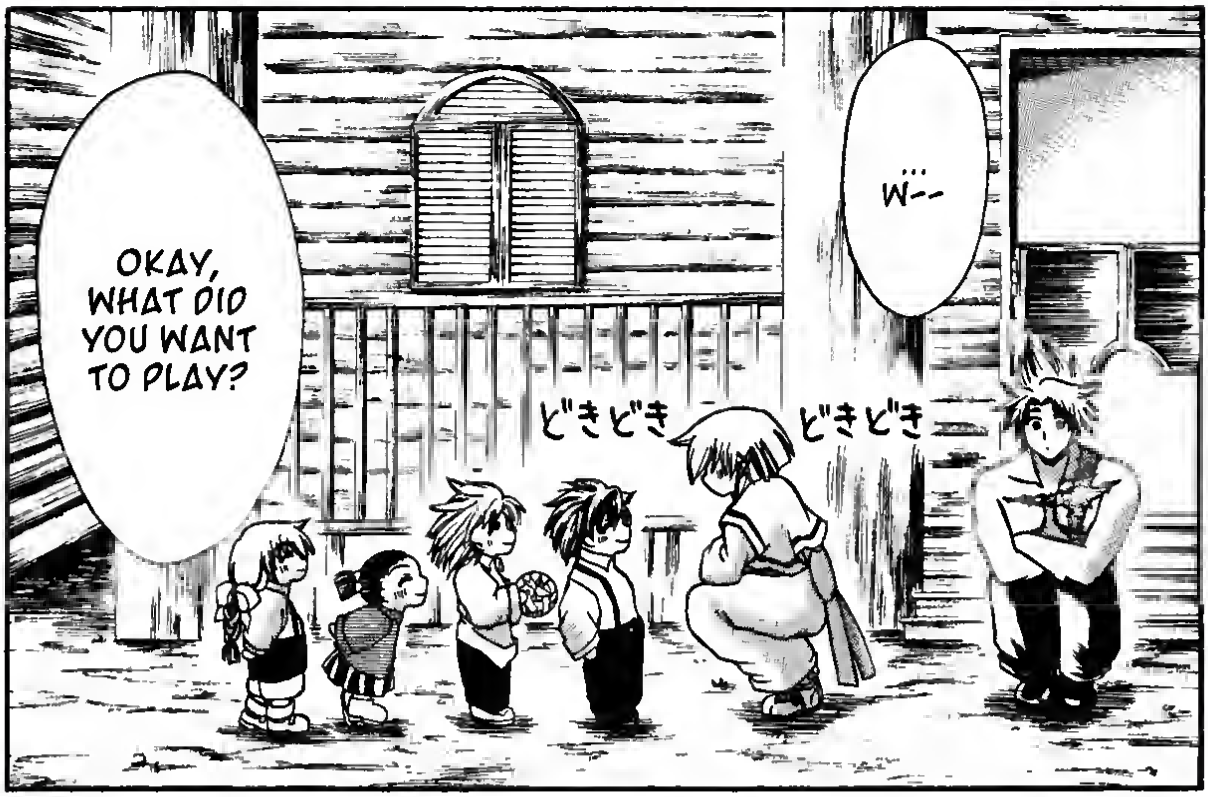
ONEE-CHAN.
WILL YOU PLAY WITH US?
AH.....
BUT I...
REALLY, I HAVE TO LEAVE.
AS FAST AS I CAN.


...W--
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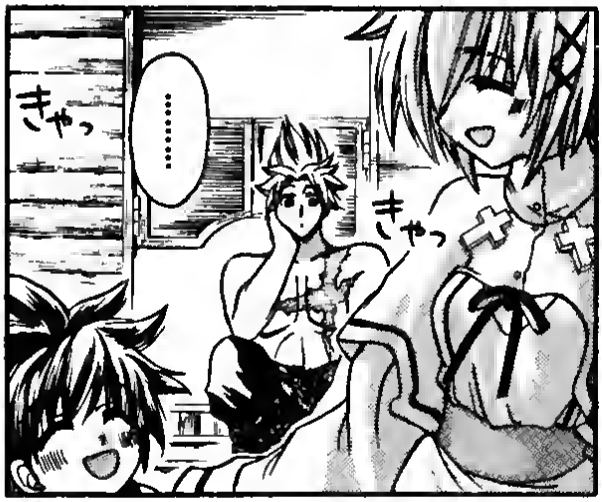
どきどき
OKAY, WHAT DID YOU WANT TO PLAY?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BUT ONLY FOR A BIT.
JUST FOR A LITTLE BIT, OKAY?
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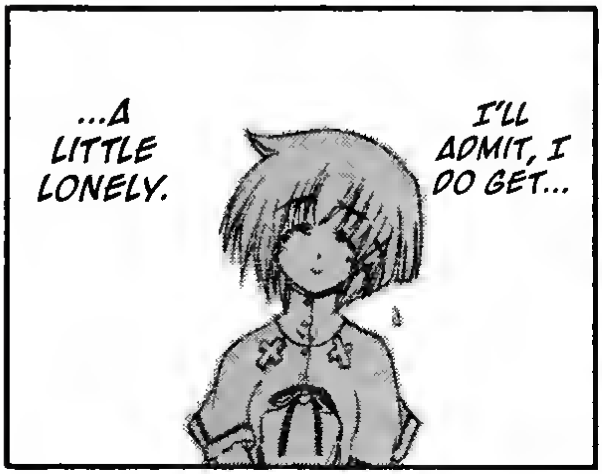
...A LITTLE LONELY.
I'LL ADMIT, I DO GET...

I WONDER IF...
.....
...SHE'S TRAVELED ALONE ALL THIS TIME.
MAYBE IT'S JUST THAT SHE HATES ME...
ぐすん。
IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME ANY...
てぃん
SURE THERE'LL BE FOLKS WHO'D GET FREAKED OUT BY THAT TRICK HER BODY DOES...

ガス!!!

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AHHH... IF YOU SMACK ME AROUND TOO MUCH, I'LL TURN STUPID, DON'CHA KNOW?
ぼすっぼすっぼすっ
YOU THINK I MIGHT CARE, DO YA? NOW, WHY AIN'T YOU WORKING?
だくだくだくだく

LET'S SEE... YOU CAN'T PAY UP, AND YOU WON'T WORK. YOU'RE JUST ASKING FOR A BULLET BETWEEN THE EYES, AIN'T YA?
EH?
EH?
FOR REAL?

.....A BUG.....?
GEEZ. HOW MANY DOES THAT MAKE TODAY?
I TELL YA... SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT HERE.
...HA HA...
SERIOUS-LY...
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN.

NO...
ザわ...
HUH?
WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S BAD. REAL BAD!!
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WHA...?
ポロ…

WHAT THE HELL... IS THAT THING.....?!

MY...
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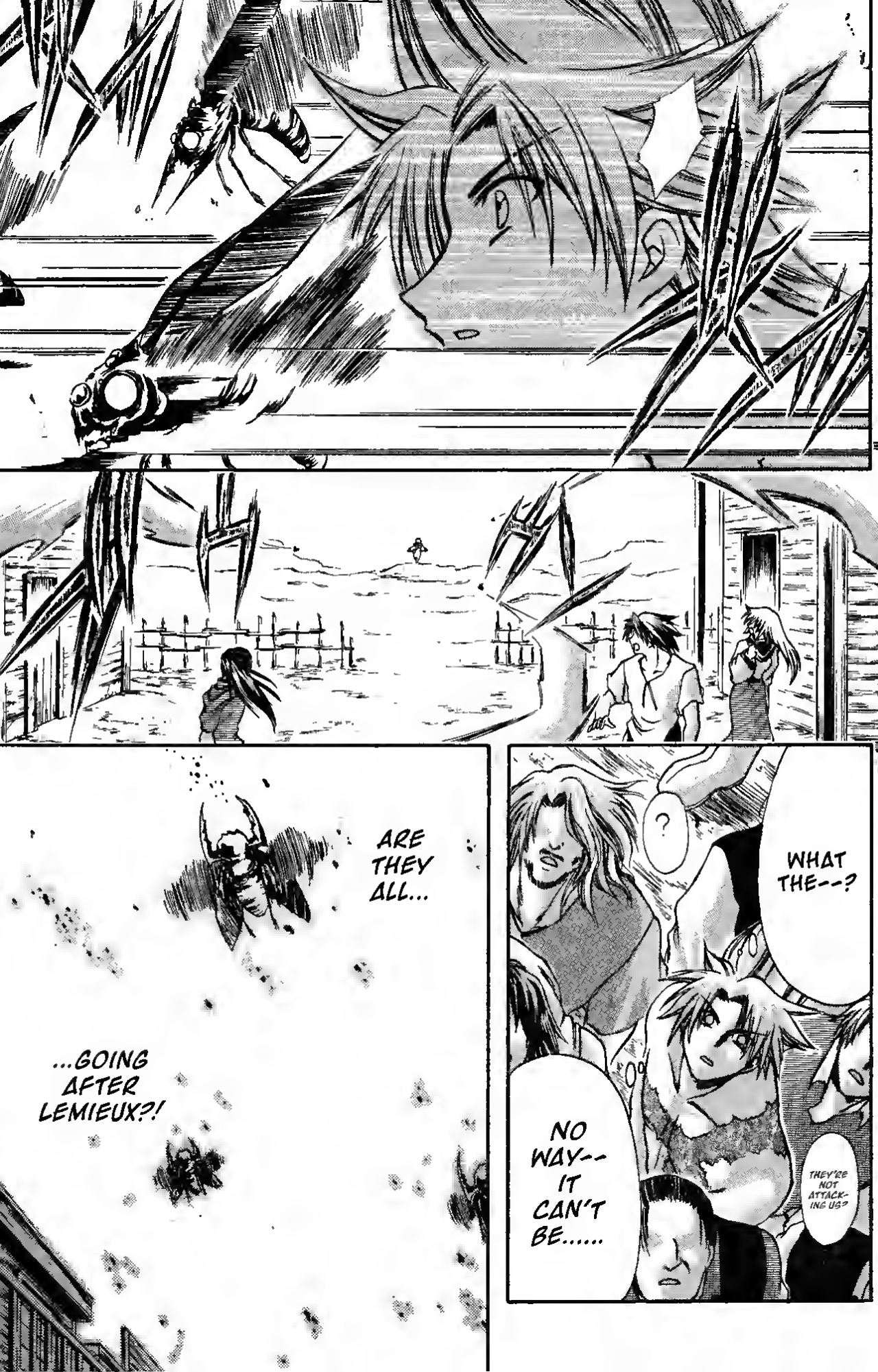
キャー
EVERYONE!! GET IN YOUR HOUSES! RUN!!
MY GUNS... GIMME BACK... MY GUNS!!
NO...
LEMIEUX?!
WHERE?!
NOOOOOOOO!!


ARE THEY ALL...
...GOING AFTER LEMIEUX?!
?
WHAT THE--?
NO WAY-- IT CAN'T BE.....
THEY'RE NOT ATTACKING US?

HAAH (PANT PANT)
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YOU DID THIS... YOU DREW THE BUGS TO US!
I'M SORRY...
WE'RE ALL DEAD MEN...
...BECAUSE OF YOU!!

ALL BECAUSE OF YOU!!
I'M SO SORRY!
DAMMIT!
GET OFF OF ME, YOU...!

THE THING ABOUT BUGS IS THAT... THEY HUNT DOWN THE HEALTHIEST OF HUMAN SPECIMENS TO FEAST ON.
GU!
UUUHH.
PLEASE DON'T COME THIS WAY...
SMACK
SMACK
SO, FOR THESE BASTARDS, LEMIEUX'S ABILITY TO HEAL HER WOUNDS SO QUICKLY MAKES HER...
ﾅﾅﾅﾅ...
DAMMIT.
GET OFF ME... YOU!!

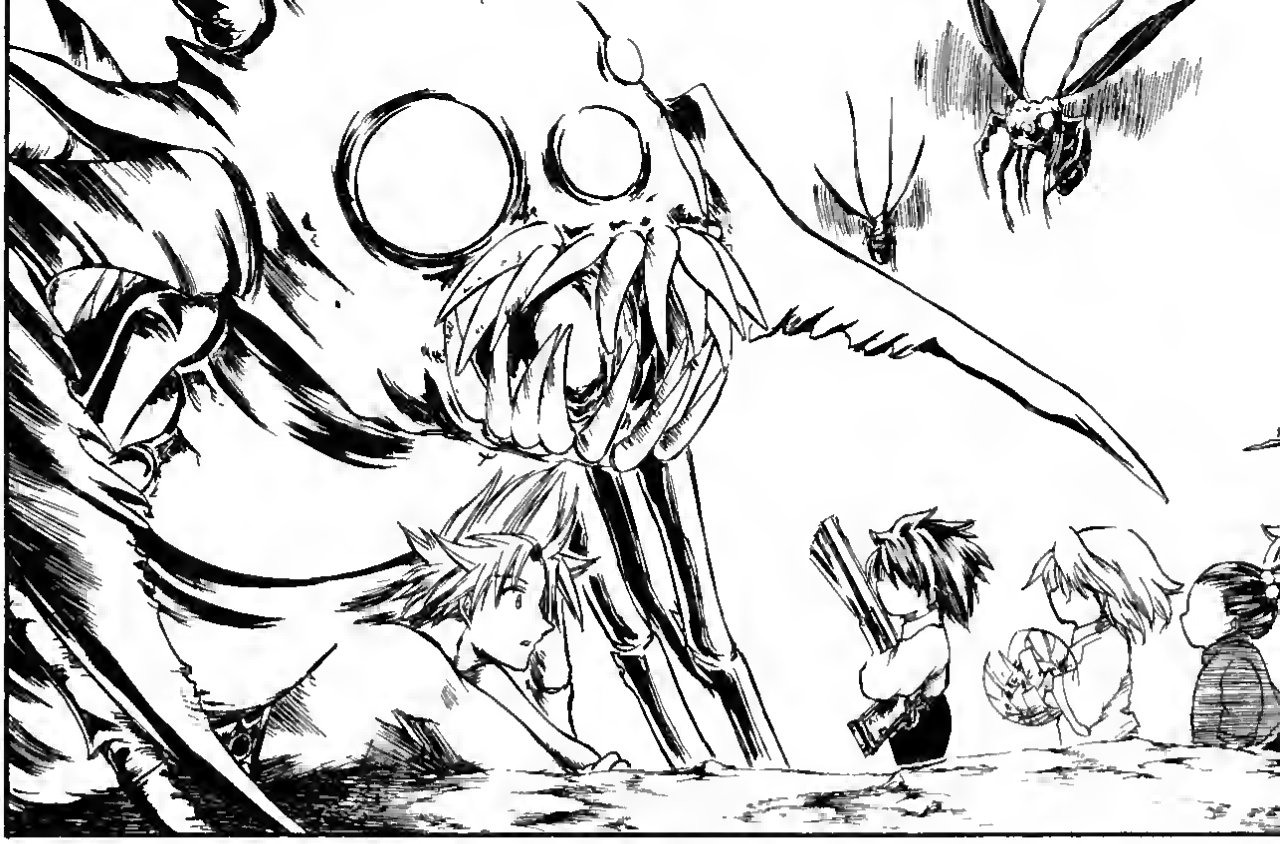
IT HURTS!
IT HURRRTTTSS!
THE ULTIMATE...!
KILL

...PRIME FEED!!
LEMIEUX!!

AH!
SWEET!
ほっ
SOME-BODY!
WHAT THE HELL?
SOMEBODY GET ME MY GUNS!
SO ALL THIS TIME SHE WAS ATTRACTING THE BUGS TO US?
DAMN. THAT'S REALLY CREEPY...
ARE YOU SERIOUS?! DO SOME-THING!!
A GIRL'S BEING EATEN ALIVE RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOUR EYES!!
YOU CALL YOUR-SELVES HUMAN B--
UGGHH...

I... I'M SO SORRY... I...
I'LL GET OUT OF TOWN... RIGHT AWAY, SO--
RIGHT AWAY...
AGUUU!!
SOME-BODY...
UHH .....
UUUGHHH.

A LITTLE LONELY.
YES, I SUPPOSE ...
GET ME MY GUNS!
SOME-BODY!
SOMEONE, PLEASE...
HH...
KICHI KICHI KICHI
SOMEONE!!



HISS
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK

UGGH....
BUZZ
BUZZ
SNIFF...

PLEASE HELP...
...THAT ONEE-CHAN...
YOU BOYS ARE GONNA ...
...GROW UP TO BE OUTSTANDING, STRAPPING MEN.

JUST LEAVE EVERY-THING TO ME!!
WOOSH

REG...
...SAN

BAM
BAM
BAM

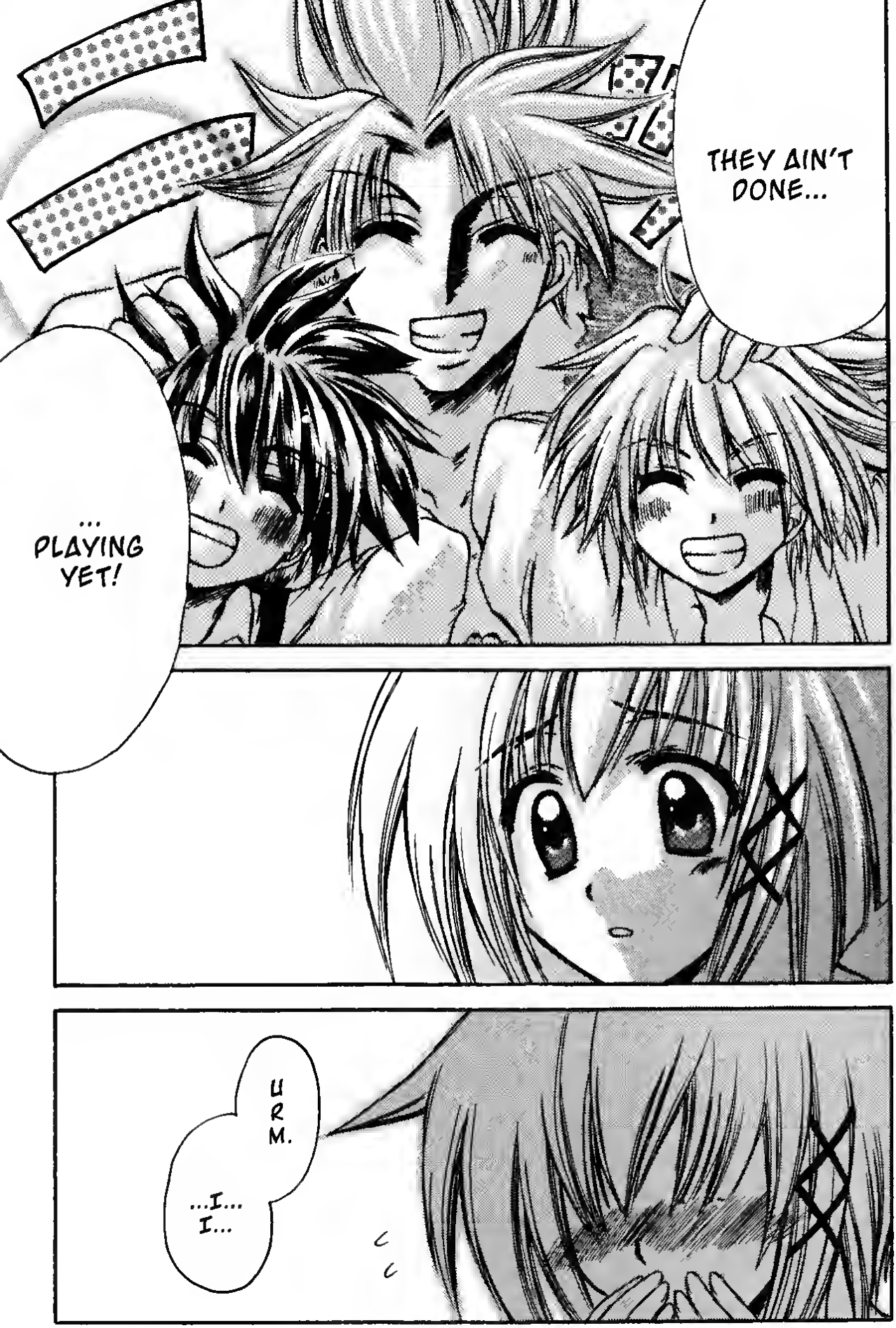
RIP
RIP
RIP
BUCHI.
RIP
HA
HA
...
KICHI
KICHI
KICHI
(CLICK
CLICK
CLICK)
.....
MAN, IT
REALLY...
...DOES
STING...

THIS WHOLE TIME... YOU'VE BEEN UNDER ALL THIS PAIN...
...ALL BY YOUR-SELF...
BUT... NOW...

I...
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GOING THROUGH.

HURTS, DON'T IT?
GYOOOHHHHH
YOU LIKE THE TASTE OF THAT, YOU PIECE OF SHIT BUG?

I...
URM...
I...
SO LIKE, THEY TOLD ME.
HRMMM. PAIN, PAIN, GO AWAY!!
DOES IT STILL HURT?
ARE YOU OKAY, ONEE-CHAN?


THEY AIN'T DONE...
... PLAYING YET!
URM.
...I... I...

OKAY!
THAT'S RIGHT. IT'S NOT GOOD TO BE ALONE.

AIN'T NO ONE AROUND TO PAY UP YOUR DEBTS AFTER YOU HAD YOUR WALLET STOLEN FOR ONE.
So about that debt... What do you say we call it even?
Damn you...
AND YOU CAN BARELY GET A WINK OF SLEEP AT NIGHT 'CAUSE OF THE BUGS.
Eheh...now that's a nice view...

BUT WORST OF ALL...

IT'S JUST PLAIN LONELY, Y'KNOW?

Fin.

JUDAS